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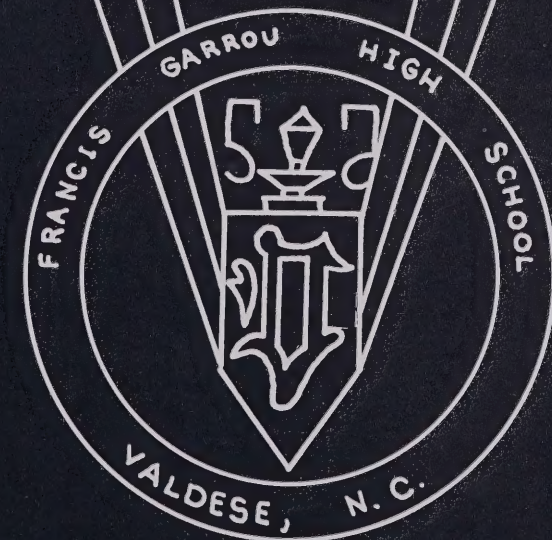
Brenda Canyon

Alma Mater we love thee:
We cherish thy name.
Thy light is shed for us to see,
And heed thy flame.
To Valdese let your praises sing,
Lift high her banner
--honor bring--
Our hearts beat strong with loyalty,
Her sons and daughters ever be.

R. A. Gourley

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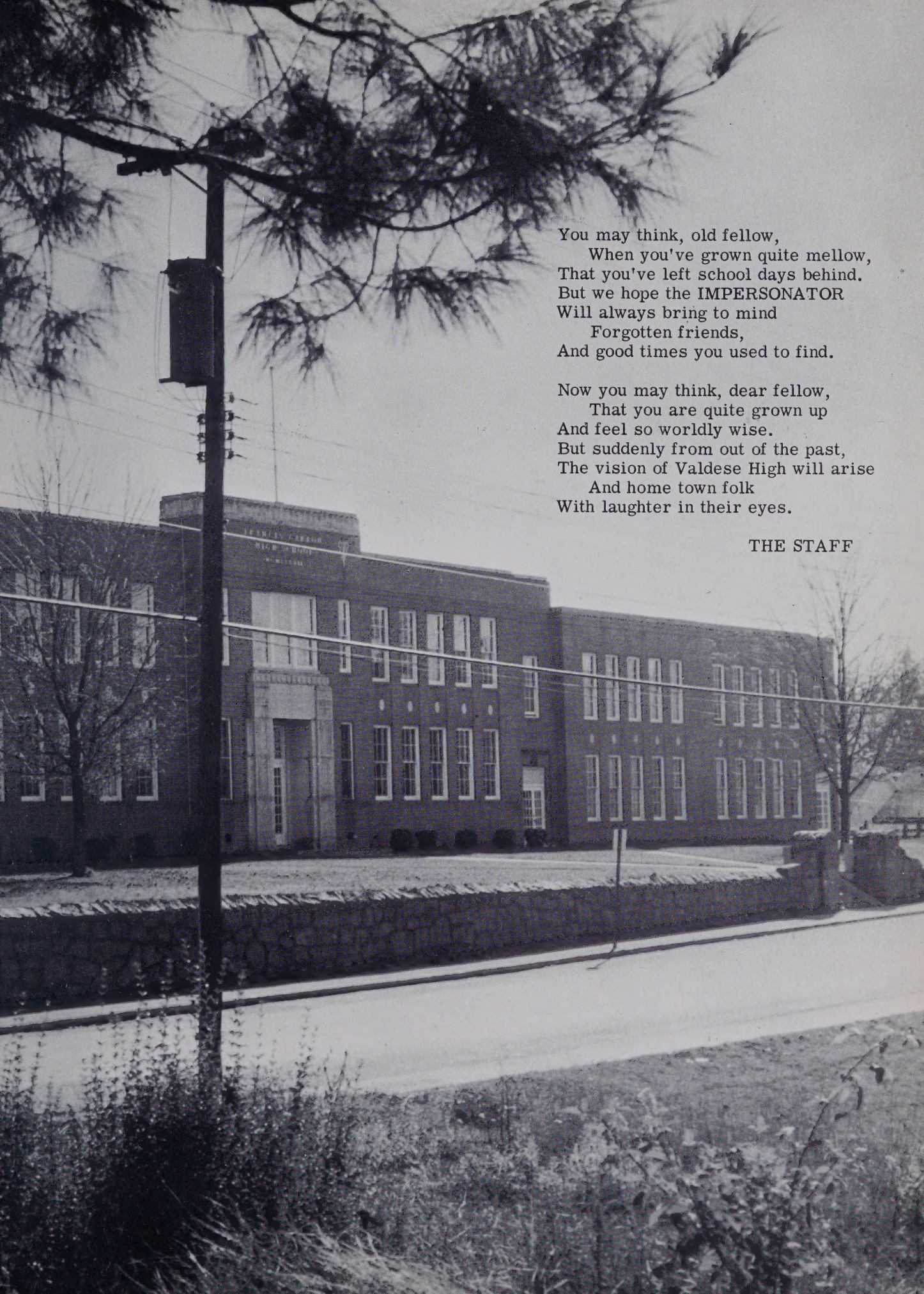
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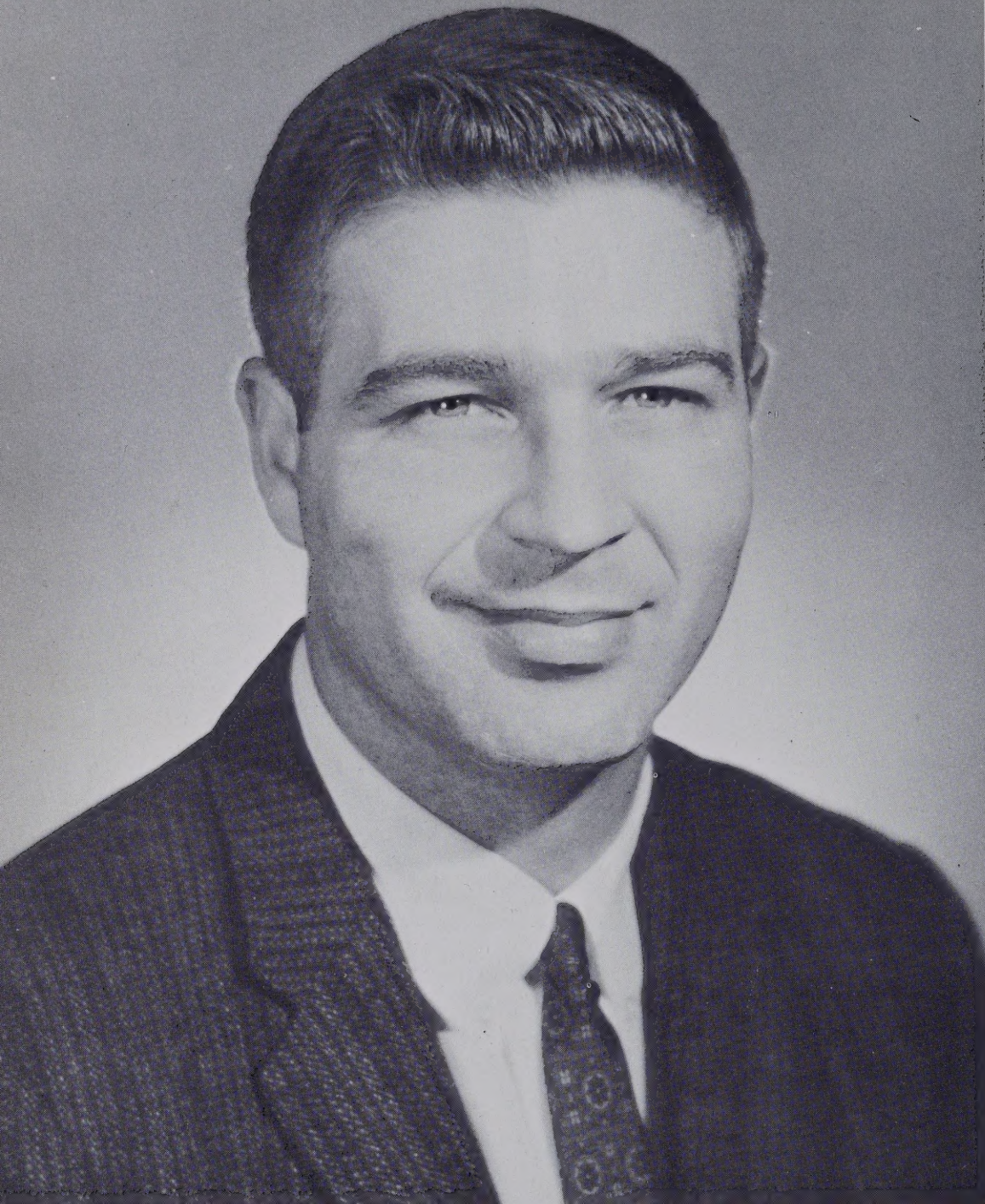




You may think, old fellow,
When you've grown quite mellow,
That you've left school days behind.
But we hope the IMPERSONATOR
Will always bring to mind
Forgotten friends,
And good times you used to find.

Now you may think, dear fellow,
That you are quite grown up
And feel so worldly wise.
But suddenly from out of the past,
The vision of Valdese High will arise
And home town folk
With laughter in their eyes.

THE STAFF



D E D I C A T I O N

A school is the lengthened shadow of many individuals who work apart and yet together. Each year resounds to the impact of their influence. Some are more able, others are more willing and still others are more durable.

You gave us our first glimpse of high school life. You have demonstrated the knack of organizing life for maximum contribution. As a teacher of mathematics, you have stimulated enthusiasm for your subjects. As a health teacher, you taught us not only the health rules but also the code of high living. As a coach, you have instilled in us a love of sportsmanship. As a person, you have accumulated a host of friends who respect and like you.

In recognition and gratitude for all that you have done for us, we dedicate the twenty-third Volume of the IMPERSONATOR to you,

MR. GLENN YODER

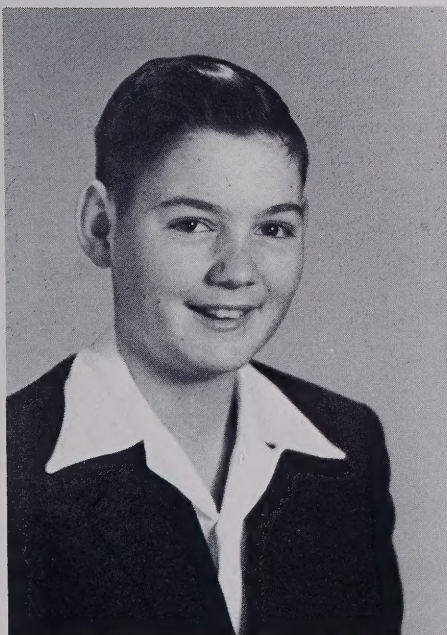


Not like that . . .

but like this!



IN MEMORY



KENNETH MARTIN

Born
Died

Nov. 30, 1942
June 6, 1955

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TERRY LEE SHOOK

Born
Died

Sept. 7, 1944
July 14, 1956

ADMINISTRATION

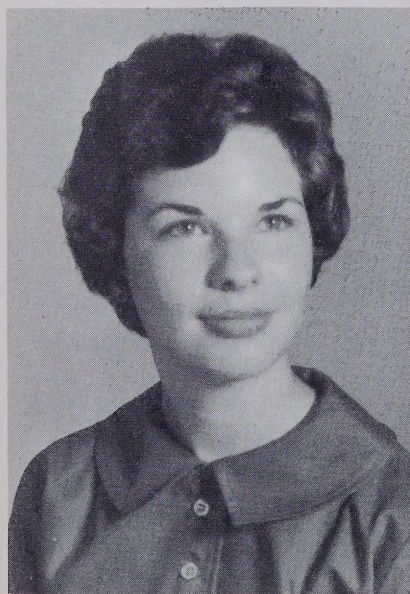


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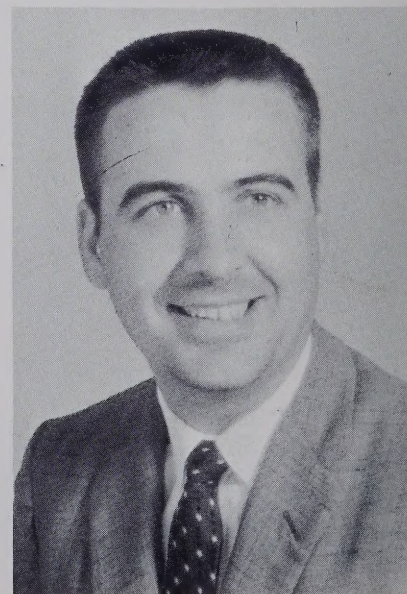
Mr. Johnson, our principal, is our friend and advisor, as well as the head of the faculty. A capable administrator, he works many long hours to keep our school functioning properly. We are fortunate in having such an able leader to co-ordinate the varied aspects of school life in such an efficient manner.

The Faculty fills each week with interesting discussions and every Friday plan the activities for the following week. It is because of these devoted teachers that high standards of scholarship have been maintained in our school. New additions to our faculty included Mrs. Ada Clark, Mrs. Imogene Gibson, Mr. James Kale, Mr. Dickie Pons and Mr. Jerry Murray.

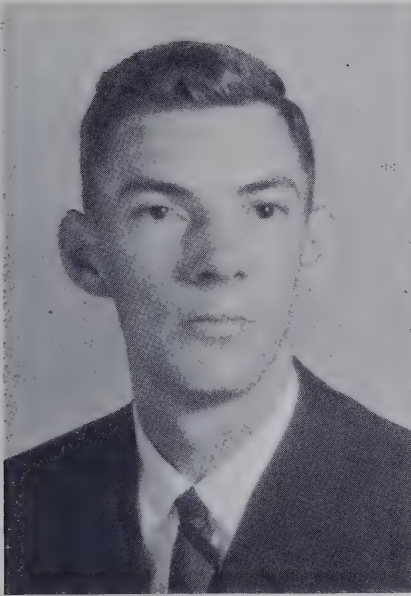


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FACULTY



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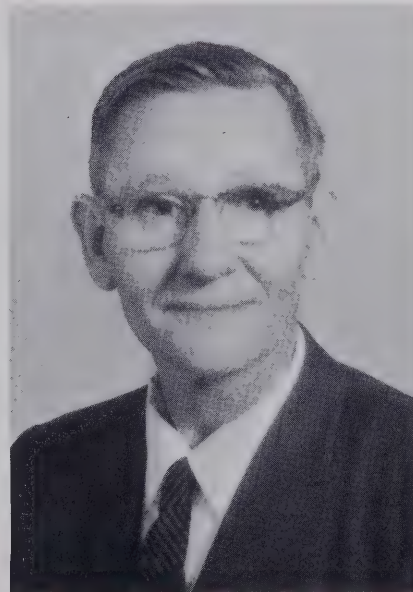


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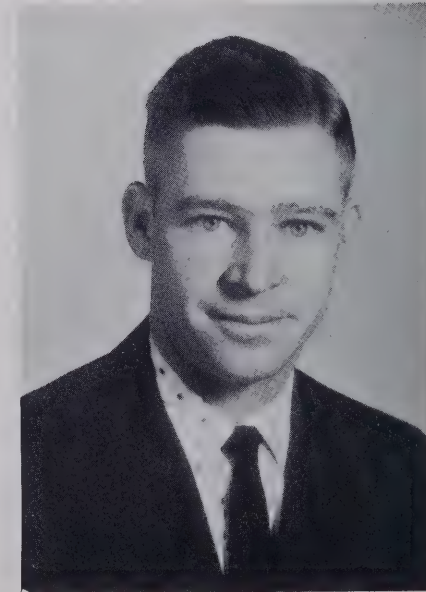
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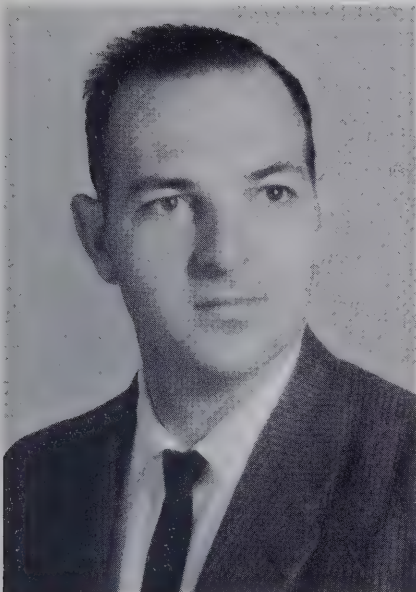
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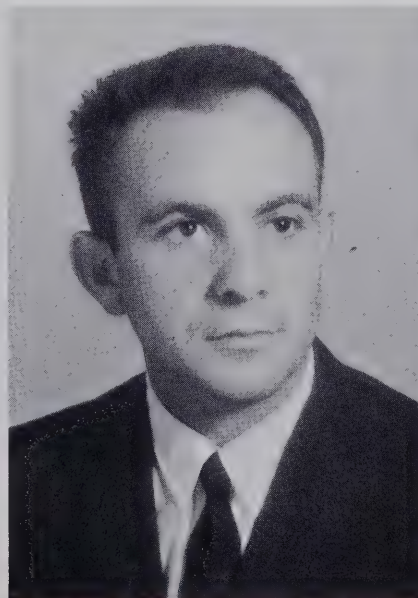
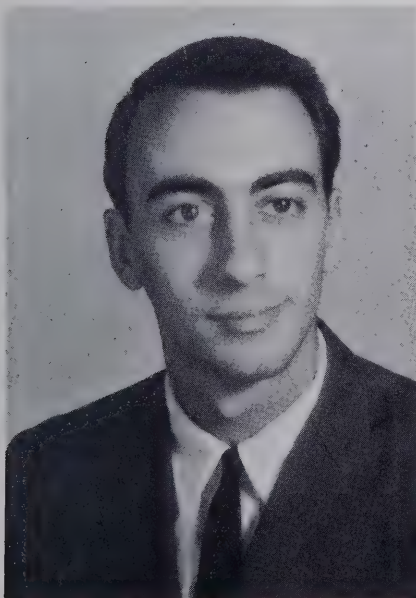
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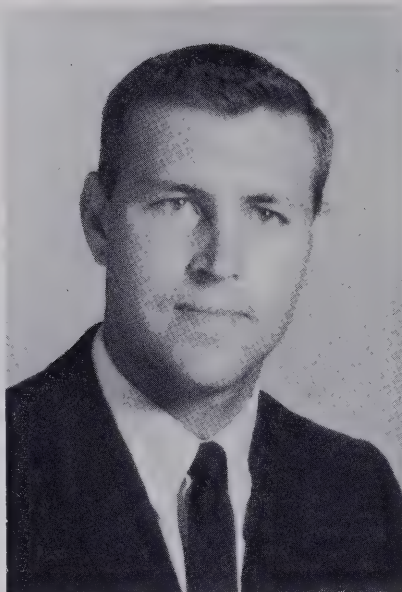


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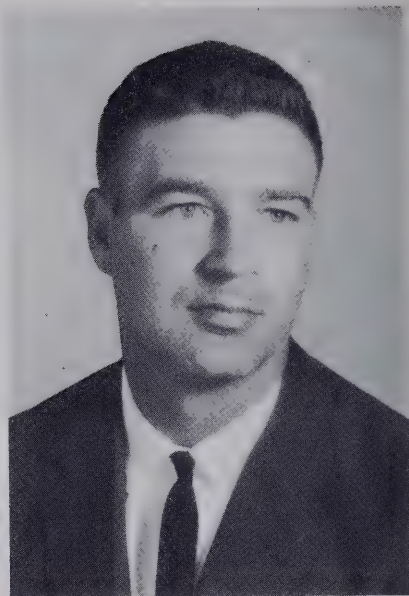
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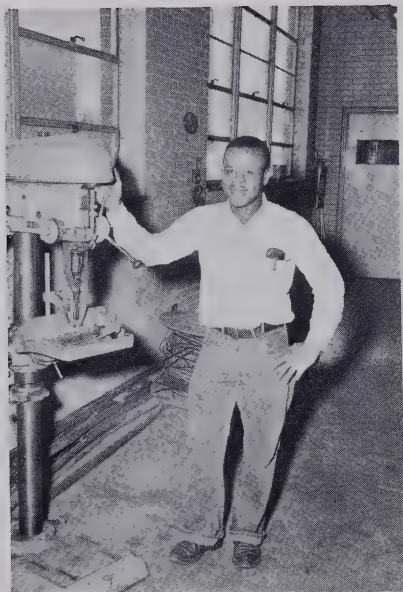


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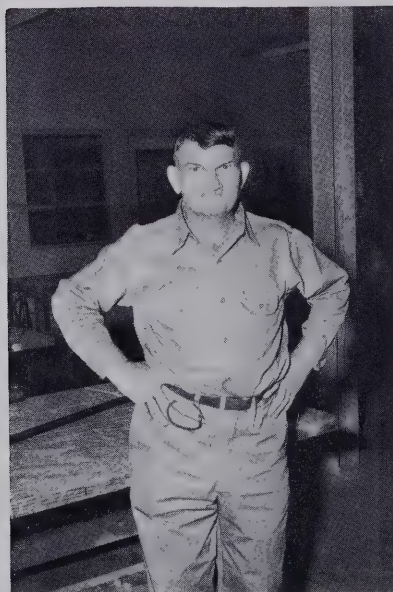
A.B., Lenoir Rhyne College; 8th Grade Math, Science, Health and Physical Education; Head Baseball Coach; Assist. Football Coach.

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CHARLIE FORNEY



NORMAN WILLIS



CLASSES



*From Contemplation One May Become Wise, But Knowledge
Comes Only From Study!*

A. Edward Newton

"You Can Tell A Senior By The Way He Covers Ground"



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President	Steve Rostan
Vice-President	Malcolm Mobley
Secretary	Frances Bounous
Treasurer	Johnny Rostan
Sergeant At Arms	Mike Spencer

SENIORS



JIM ABERNATHY

4-H 1,2,3,4, Sec-Treas. 1, V-Pres. 3,4; Class Officer Pres. 2,3; Student Council 2,3; Forensic Society 4, Treas. 4; Debate 2,3,4, Capt. 4, ASTC Tournament 3; Beta Club 3,4; NHS 3,4, Treas. 4; ALA 4, Pres. 4; French Club 4; NSF Ins. 4; Jr. Sr. Waiter 2; Co-Capt. Debate 3, Debate Award 2 IMPERSONATOR 3,4; Sports Editor 4.



VIVIAN BARRETT

Student Council 1; Jr. Sr. Waitress 2; Beta Club 3,4; Sec. 4; NHS 3,4; Echoes Staff 4, Assist. Editor; French Club 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Senior Superlative "Most Likely To Succeed".

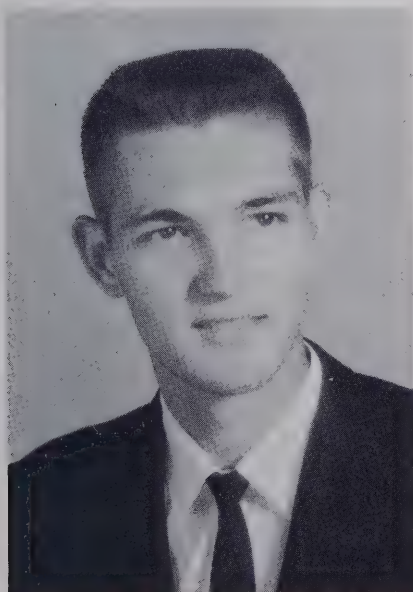


ELAINE BENFIELD

Basketball 1; FHA 1,2; FTA 1,2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 3,4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Echoes Staff 4; Senior Superlative "Most Courteous".

EVERETTE BERRY

Track 2; Baseball 1; Catawba Industrial Center 4.



JANET MAUREEN BERRY

FHA 1,2; Chorus 2; Office Assist. 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Drama Club 2,3,4, Treas. 3, Business Manager 4; Forensic Society 4, Sec. 4.



JANET MARIE BERRY

FTA 2,3,4; Library Club 2,3; First Aid Staff 1; Chorus 2; Library Assist. 2; Jr. Sr. Waitress 2; Office Assist. 4; French Club 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4.



SENIORS



WAYNE BERRY

Ind. Arts Club 1,2; Chorus 3,4; Echoes Staff 4.



CAROLYN BIVENS

FHA 2; Office Assist. 4; Beta Club 4; Chorus 4; Double Octet 4.



ANNE BOGGS

FHA 1,2,3; First Aid Staff 1,2,3; Echoes Staff 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4.

FRANCES BOUNOUS
FHA 1,2,3; Sec. 3; FHA Conv.; Forensic Society 4; Debate 2,3, Sec.-Treas. 3; IMPERSONATOR, Art Editor 4; Jr.Sr. Waitress 2; Marshal 3; Student Council, Sec. 3,4; Class Officer, Sec. 4; Beta Club 3,4; NHS 3,4; First Aid Staff 1,2; Delegate NCSCC 3,4; WAA, V-Pres. 3; Lib. Club 3; Cheerleader 4; French Club 4; Phys. Ed. Award 1; Home Ec. Award 2; Debater Award 3; Senior Superlative "Best All Round"; Homecoming Sponsor 4.

RONNIE BOLLINGER

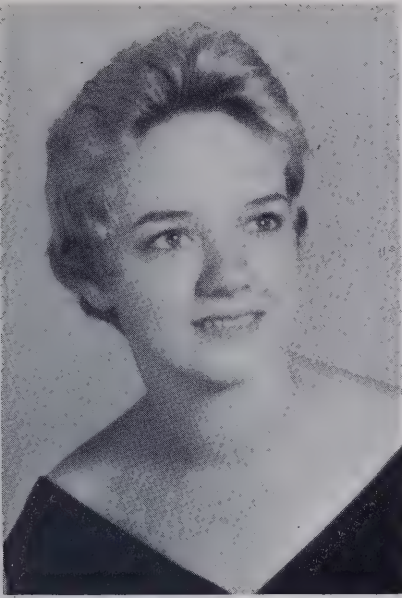
Football Mgr. 1,2,3; Basketball Mgr. 1,2,3; Ind. Arts Club 1; Monogram Club 1,2,3.



PAM BRIGGS

FHA 1,2,3,4, Reporter 3, State Conv. 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Track 1,2; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Chief 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Echoes Staff 4, Sports Editor 4; First Aid Staff 1,2; Office Assist. 4; School writer for Valdese News.

SENIORS



DIANN BRITTAIN
FHA 1,2; Echoes Staff 4; Office Assist. 4; Chorus 4.



DOUG BUTLER
PHILLIP'S EXTERACADEMY, N.H.; VALDESE; French Club 2; Lab Assist. 4; Senior Superlative "Wittiest".

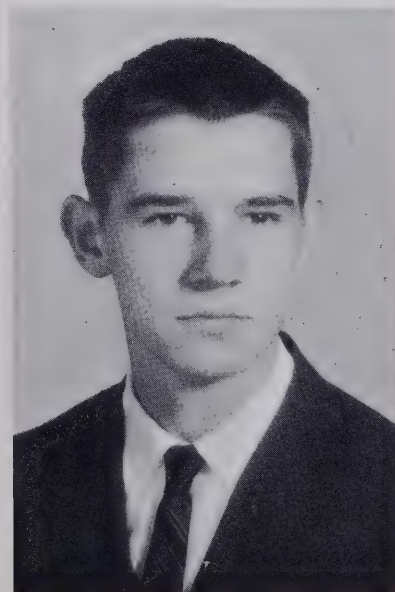


NYAL CANNON
Football 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Track 3.

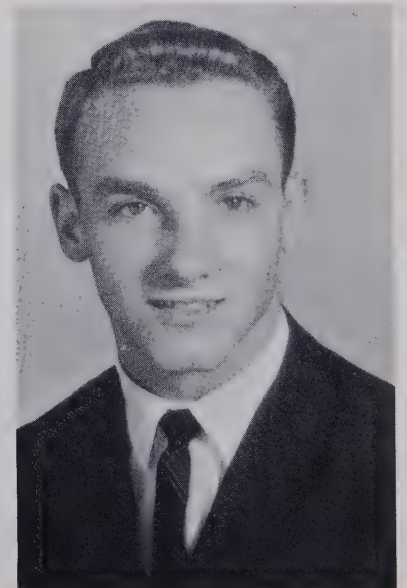
JUDY CAUSBY
FHA 1,2; Chorus 2,3; FFA 2,3,4; Sec. 4; Lib. Assist. 4; Lib. Club 4; Echoes Staff 4.



WAYNE DEAL
Ind. Arts Club 1,2; French Club 4; ALA 4.



SAMMY DECKER
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; WNCH SAA Track Meet 2,3,4; State Record 2, First Place 3; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Ind. Arts Club 1,2; Jr.-Sr. Head Waiter 2; Student Council, Rep. 2, V.Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Boy's State 3; Governor's Youth Conference 3; Senior Superlative "Most Athletic".



SENIORS



JEANNE DONNELLY
FHA 1,2; French Club 4; Drama Club 3,4, Treas. 4; Jr-Sr. Waitress 2; Beta Club 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4.



RICHARD DRUM
Football 1; Ind. Arts Club 1, 3; Bus Driver 4; Catawba County Industrial Center.

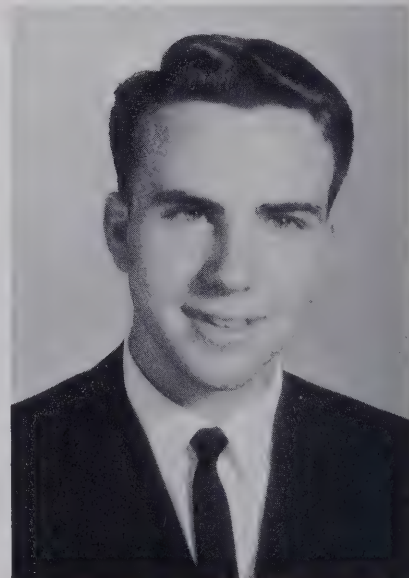


CAROLYN GRIFFIN
Office Assist. 4; Chorus 3,4; Basketball 1,2; FHA 1,2; State Conv. 1; Echoes Staff 4, Bus. Mgr. 4; 4-H Club 3,4.

JIM HARRIS
NHS 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Band 1,2,3, Vice-Pres. 2, Pres. 3, Dance Band 1,2,3, NWNC Band Clinic 1,2,3; Student Council 1; Forensic Society 4, Pres. 4; Debate Team 2,3,4; IMPERSONATOR 4, Co-Editor 4, Assistant 3; Chief Marshal 3; French Club 4; ALA 4; Jr. Sr. Waiter; Drama Club 3; Biology Award 2; General Science Award 1; Superior Orig. Oratory NCSF 3; Senior Superlative "Most Talented".

GAIL HARRIS
Chorus 2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3; State Conv. 2.

PHYLLIS GRILL
Basketball 1; Cheerleader 1; FHA 1,2,3,4, State Conv. 1,2,3,4; Pres. 4; Softball 1; Track 1; Jr-Sr. Waitress 2.

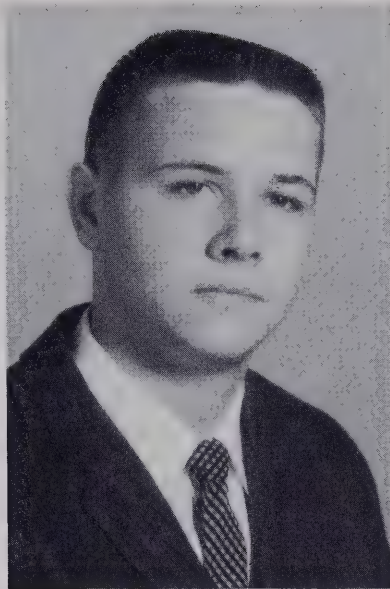


SENIORS



MARTHA HARRIS

Jr.-Sr. Waitress 2; FHA 1,2,3; FTA 2,3; Office Assist. 4; French Club 4; Echoes Staff 4; FHA Convention 1.



DEWEY HIPPS

Ind. Arts Club 1,2.

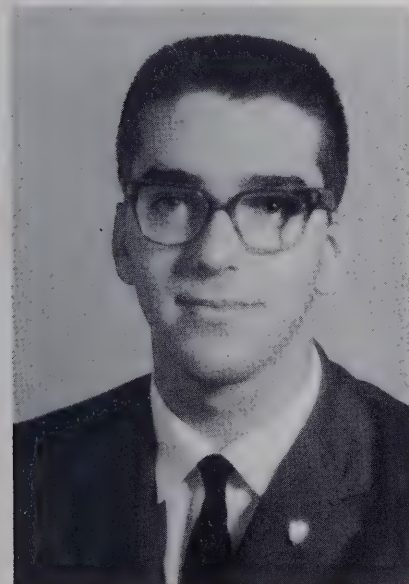


RONNIE HOYLE

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,3; Bus Driver.

RICHARD HUDSON

Dramatics Club 1,2,3,4; Vice-President 4; 4-H Club 2,3,4, President 2; State 4-H Club Week 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Baseball 1,2,4; Bus Driver 4; Ind. Arts Club 1; Lab Assist. 3,4; Jr-Sr. Waiter 2.



CHRISTINE HUFFMAN

Chorus 4.



NANCY ICARD

Echoes Staff 4; Chorus 4.

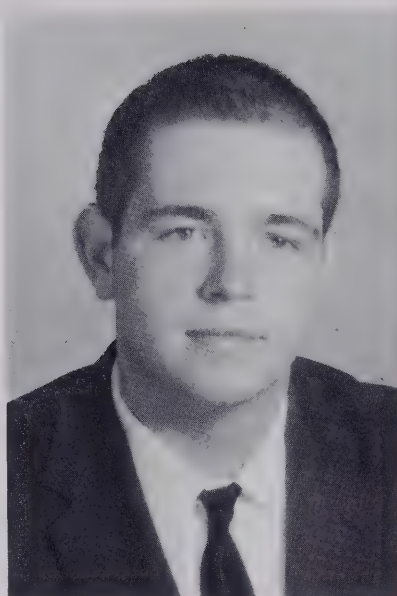


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PENNY ISENHOUR

Dramatics Club 1,2,3,4; Assist. Librarian 2,3; Library Club 2,3; Chorus 2,3,4, Choral Octet 2, Double Octet 3,4, Mars Hill Choral Clinic 2,3; 4-H Club 2; Office Assist. 4; Echoes Staff 4, Assist. Art Editor 4; Forensic Society 4; Winner of PPA Essay Award 1.



RICHARD JENSEN

Basketball 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Ind. Arts Club 1; WNCSSAA Track Meet 2,3,4; 4-H Club 1; Drivers Rodeo 2,3, Second Runner-Up 3; District 3 Track Meet at Davidson 3; Library Club 2.



IRIS KEEVER

Class Officer, Sec-Treas. 1; Student Council 1; Drama Club 1,2,3,4, Sec. 1,2, Bus. Manager 3; Library Club 1,2,3; NHS 3,4; FHA 1,2; FTA 2,3,4; Girls' State 4; Beta Club 3,4; IM-PERSONATOR 4, Bus. Manager 4; Jr. Sr. Waitress 2; Debate Team 1,2; Office Assist. 4; NCDF 2; French Club 4; First-Aid Assist. 1; English Award 2.

DRUEY LAMBERT

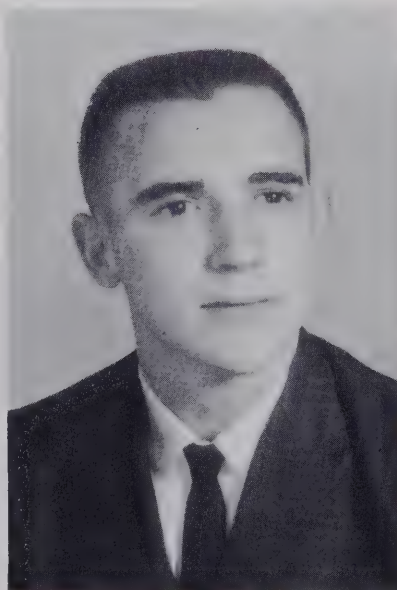
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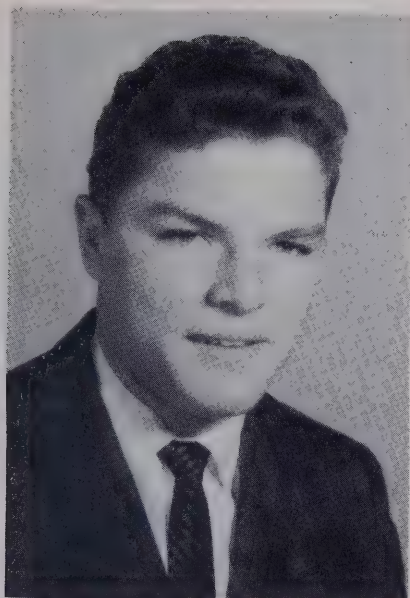
FHA 1; Chorus 4.

VIRGINIA KITE

WAA 2, Parliamentarian 2; Chorus 4.

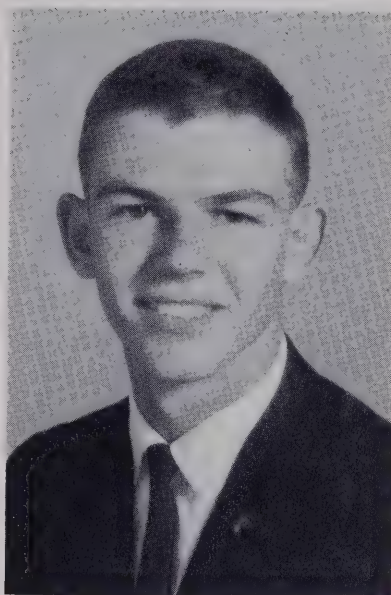


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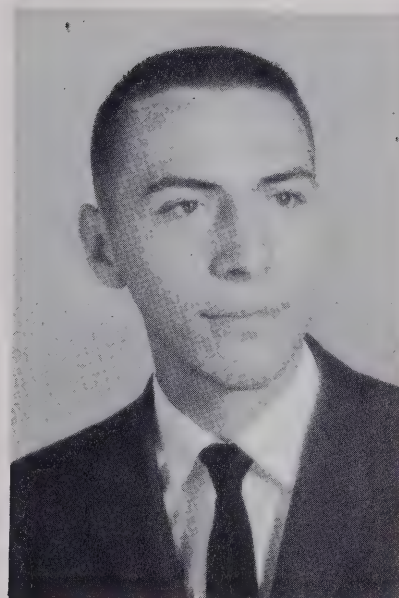
EDDIE LOWDERMILK

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Ind. Arts Club 1,2; Library Assist. 3; ALA 4.



JOHNNY LOWMAN

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Track 1,2,3,4; WNCHSAA Meet 1,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; NHS 3,4, Pres. 4; Office Assist. 4; Jr. Sr. Waiter 2; Jr. Marshal 3.

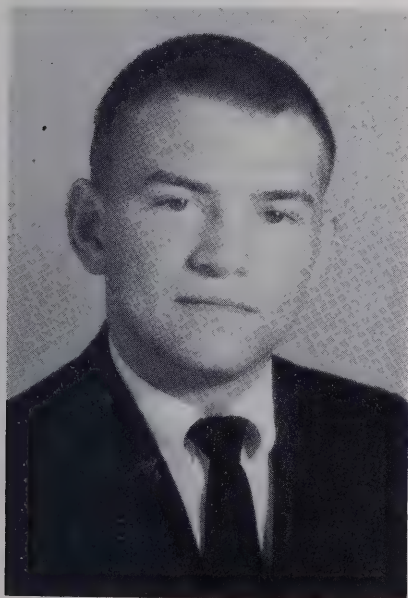


KENNETH LOWMAN

Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 2; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 2; Jr. Sr. Waiter 2; ALA 4; French Club 4.

LESTER LOWMAN

Football 1,2; Ind. Arts Club 1,2; Chorus 1,2.



NANCY MARTIN

Basketball 1,2,3; Softball 1,2,3; WAA 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Ind. Arts Club 3; FHA 1,2, State Conv. 1; Senior Superlative "Most Athletic".

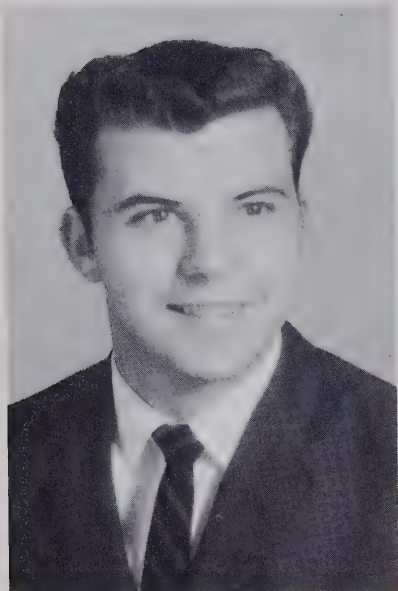


MARY LEE MCGALLIARD

Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2; Softball 1,2; WAA 2,3; FHA 1,2,4, State Conv. 1; Library Club 4; Band 1; Ind. Arts Club 3; Chorus 3,4, Sec-Treas. 4; Senior Superlative "Wittiest".



SENIORS



RONDAL MCKINNEY
Ind. Arts Club 3,4; Chorus 2,3, Double Octet; Bus Driver 3,4.



DANNY METCALF
Baseball 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2; Football 2; Monogram Club 1,2,3; Library Club 3; Drama Club 3; French Club 4.



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Chorus 1, Pres. 1; NJHS 1; Tri-Hi-Y Club 2; Spanish Club 2;
VALDESE:
FTA 3,4; Office Assist. 4; French Club 4; Cheerleader 4; Beta Club 4; NHS 4.

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Class Officer, Pres. 1, Vice-Pres. 3,4; Library Club 1; Ind. Arts Club 2; Student Council 4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4, Pres. 4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4; WNCHSAA Meet 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4, Most Valuable J.V. 1, Most Improved Soph. 2; Senior Superlative "Most Popular".



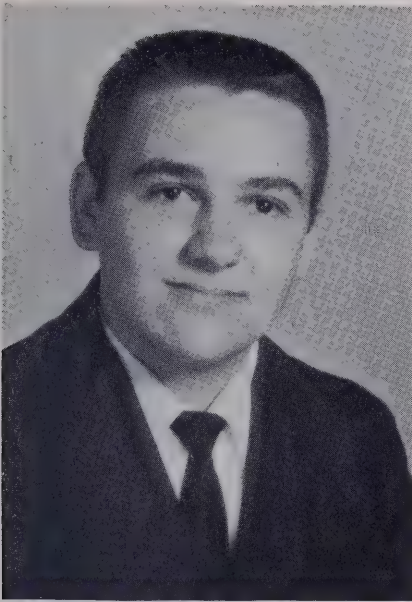
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Cheerleader 1,2,3,4, Co-Chief 2, Chief 4; FHA 4; Ind. Arts Club 4; French Club 4; Office Assist. 4; Jr. Sr. Waitress 2; Student Council 4; Library Club 1,2,3,4, Sec. 2, Vice Pres. 4; Track 1,2,3; Softball 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; All Conf. 3; WAA 2,3,4; Treas. 2, Sec. 3,4; Senior Superlative "Most Athletic".



MARY ELLEN MONROE
Office Assist. 4; Chorus 4, Publicity Manager 4; Echoes Staff 4, Art Editor 4.



SENIORS



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SHELBY:

Ind. Arts Club 1,2; Treas. 2; Newspaper Staff 2, Joke Ed. 2; Band 2; Track Manager 2.

VALDESE:

Band 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Library Assist. 4.

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Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Ind. Arts Club 2; Library Club 3; Forensic Society 4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 3, Chaplain 4; Football 1,2,4; Track 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1; Burke County Dec. Contest 2; NCSF 3, NCDF 2.



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JUDY NORRIS

Band 1,2,3,4, Majorette 2,3,4, Drum Majorette 4, Pres. 4, Reporter 3; Basketball 1; FHA 1,2; Echoes Staff 4; Library Assist. 3,4.

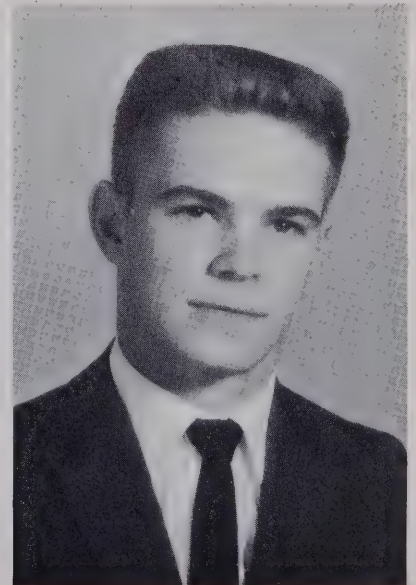


JUDY MURPHY

FHA 1,2; Band 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Student Council 1; Beta Club 4; NHS 4.

BILL PASSMORE

Football 1,2,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; WNCHSAA Meet 2,3,4; Ind. Arts Club 2; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4.



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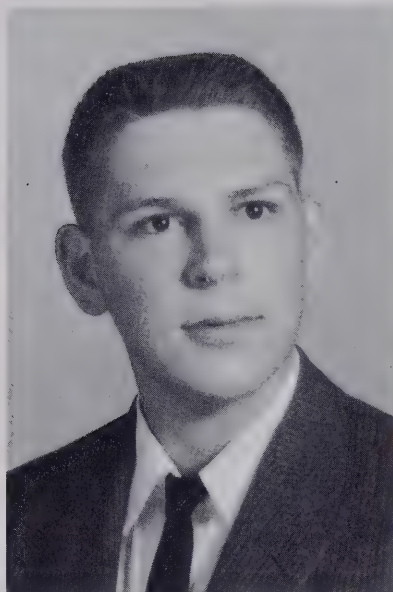


SYLVIA PERKINS

Drama Club 1,2,3,4, Sec. 3; Winner of NWCF Meet 1, and County Rec. Contest 1; Student Council 2,3; Beta Club 3,4, Pres. 4; NHS 3,4; FHA 1,2; Library Club 1,2; Jr. Marshal 3; Girls' State 3; Basketball 1; Class Officer, Treas. 2; Jr. Sr. Waitress 2; NCSCC 3; Cheerleader 3,4; IMPERSONATOR 3,4, Assistant 3, Picture Ed. 4; NCDF 3; English Award 3.

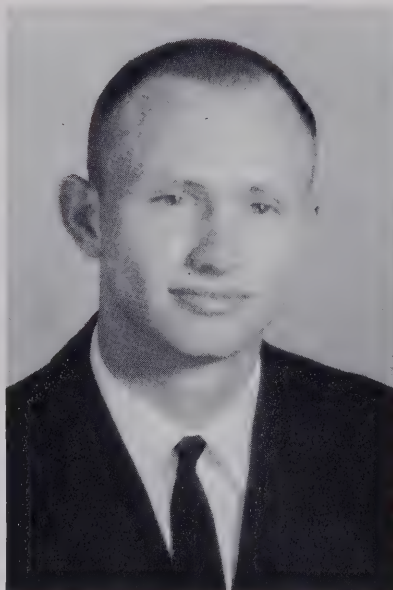
BUZZY POPE

Chorus 3,4; 4-H Club 2; Ind. Arts Club 1,2; Echoes Staff 4; Publicity Staff 4.



STEPHEN PERROU

Bus Driver 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3, Double Octet 3; Ind. Arts Club 1,3.



DAVID POWELL

Monogram 1,2,3; Football 1,2; Track 1,2.

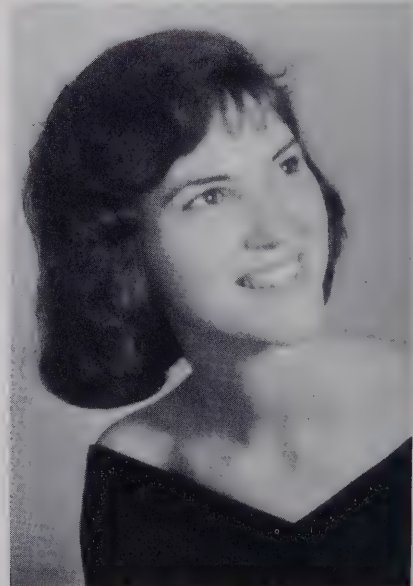


GENEVA H. PONS

Ind. Arts Club 3; FHA 1; Chorus 4.

RITA KAY PROPST

FHA 1, FHA Conv. 1; WAA 4; Basketball 1,4; Track 1,4; Drama Club 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3.



SENIORS



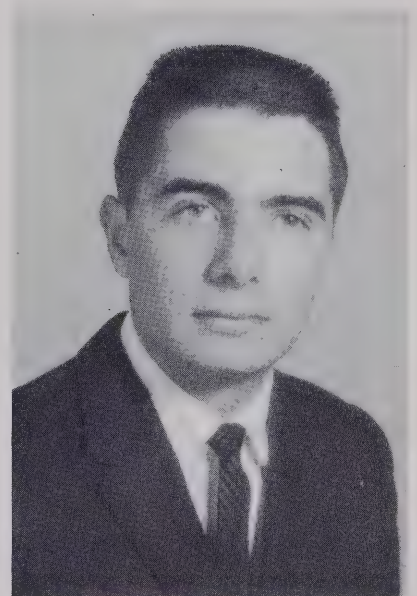
DOROTHA REYNOLDS

Drama Club 1,2; Chorus 1,2,3,4, Librarian 2,3, Assist. Chorus Director 2,3,4; Basketball 1; Head Jr. Sr. Waitress 2; Double Octet 2,3,4; First Aid Assist. 3; Class Officer, Treas. 3; Mars Hill Choral Clinic 2,3,4; Senior Superlative "Most Talented"; Homecoming Queen 4, Sponsor 3.



JOHNNY ROBBINS

Ind. Arts Club 1,2; Bus Driver 3; Catawba County Ind. Center 4.



JOHN ROSTAN

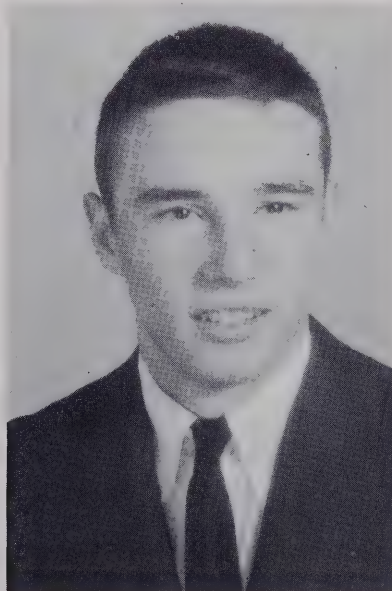
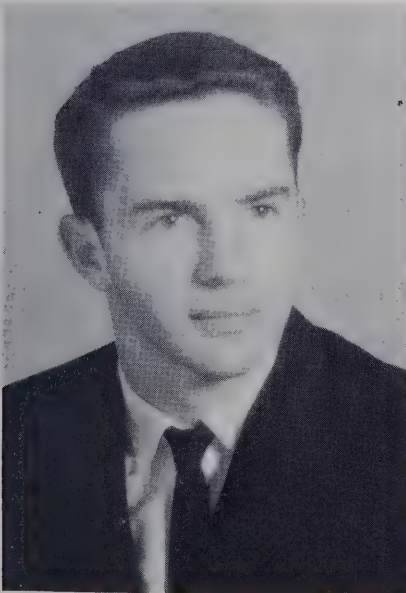
NHS 3,4; Beta Club 3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; IMPERSONATOR 3,4, Assistant 3, Co-Editor 4, Annual Conv. 4; Forensic Society 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Debate Team 2,3,4; ASTC Tournament 3; NCSF 3; Class Officer, Treas. 4; School Sports Writer 1,2,3,4; ALA 4; French Club 4; Ind. Arts Club 2; Jr. Marshal 3; Jr. Sr. Waiter 2; Senior Superlative "Most Likely To Succeed".

NEAL SATTERWHITE

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Track 1,2,3,4; WNCHSAA Meet 2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; Ind. Arts Club 1; Class Officer, Sgt. at Arms 3.

STEVE ROSTAN

Class Officer, Pres. 4, Vice-Pres. 1; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4, Treas. 4; NHS 3,4, Parl. 4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Jr. Marshal 3; Phys. Ed. Award 1; U.S. History Award 3; Senior Superlative "Best All Around" Boys' State 4; French Club 4; Jr. Sr. Waiter 2.

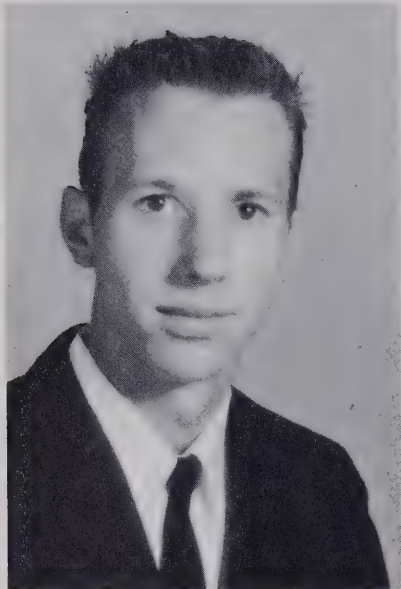


CECIL SHOOK

Football 1,2,3; Monogram Club 1,2,3; Ind. Arts Club 1,2; Bus Driver 3; Catawba Industrial Center 4.



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BOBBY SHUPING

Basketball Manager 1; Ind. Arts Club 2; Chorus 3; Library Assistant 3; Catawba County Ind. Center 4.



MARY SUE SMART
Chorus 4.

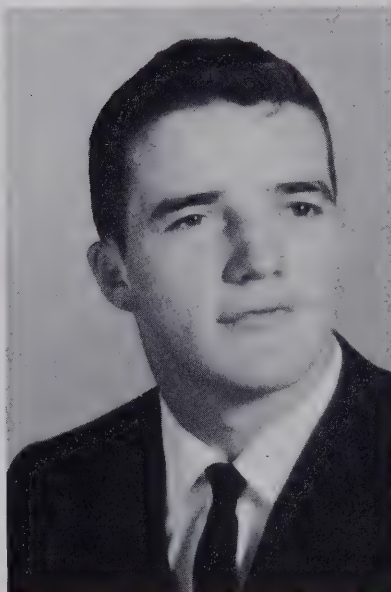


MATTIE BELLE SMITH
FHA 1,2; Library Club 1,2,3; 4-H Club 2; Basketball 1,2,3; Softball 1,2; WAA 1,2,3,4, Sec. 4; Senior Superlative, "Most Popular".

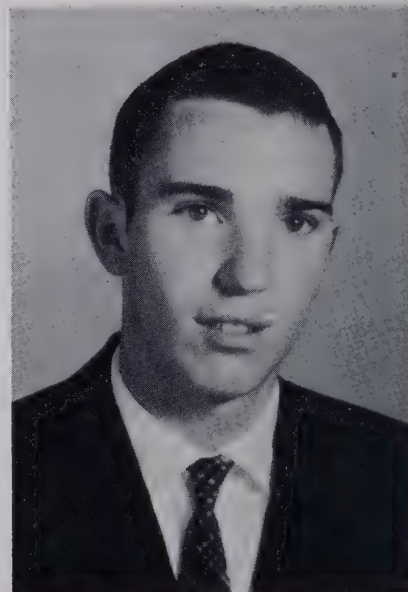
VIVIAN SPEAGLE
FHA 1,2; Cheerleader 1,2; French Club 4; Echoes Staff, Business Manager 4; Library Club 4.



JAY SPENCER
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3; WNCHSAA Meet 3,4; Library Club 1; French Club 4; Davidson Track Meet 3.



MIKE SPENCER
Football 1,2; Baseball 1; Track 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Class Officer, Sgt. at Arms 1,4; French Club 4, Pres. 4.



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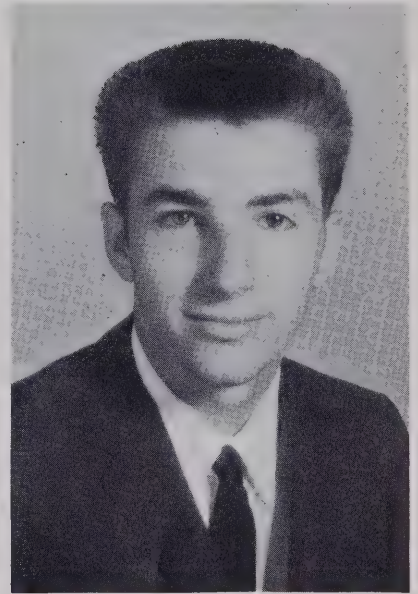
ANNA STAMEY

Cheerleader 1,2,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; WAA 2; Echoes Staff 4; Sports Editor 4; Softball 1,2; Senior Superlative "Most Attractive".



VIRGINIA STAMEY

French Club 4; WAA 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Majorette 2,4; Beta Club 3,4; NHS 3,4.



HOWARD STIREWALT

Bus Driver 3,4; Ind. Arts Club 1,2,3; Catawba County Industrial Center.

MARIE TALMON

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Office Assistant 4.



LIBBY TEAGUE

First Aid Assist. 1,2; Chorus 2,3; FHA 1,2; Homecoming Sponsor 2, Attendant 2.



JANICE THOMPSON

FHA 1,2,3, FHA Conv; FTA 1,3,4, Sec. 3, Pres. 4; 4-H Club 2; First Aid Assist. 2; Office Assist. 3,4; French Club 4; Echoes Staff 4, Editor 4.



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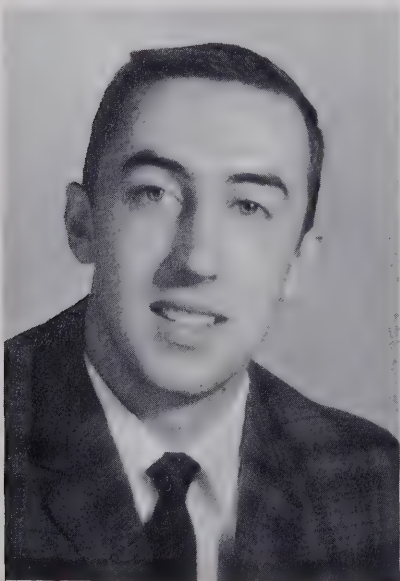


SANDRA THOMPSON

FHA 1,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Tri-Capt. 4; WAA 3,4, Pres. 4; ALA 4, Sec-Treas. 4; Beta Club 3,4; IMPERSONATOR 4, Copy Editor 4, Assist. 3; NHS 3,4, Sec. 4; Girls' State 4; Jr. Sr. Waitress 2; Jr. Marshal 3; French Club 4; Home Ec. Award 2; NSF 4.

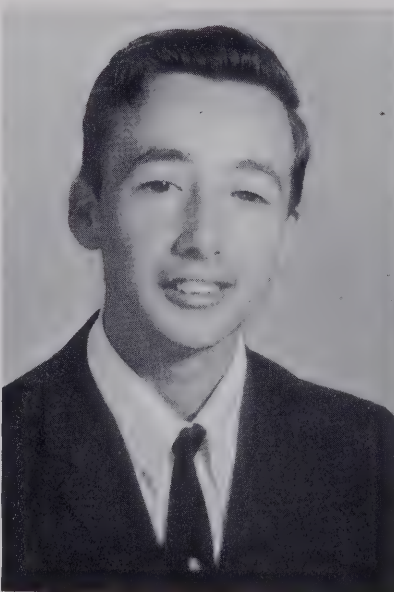
PAUL WEIR

Football 1,2; Baseball 1; Track 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Class Officer Vice-Pres. 2; Jr. Sr. Waiter 2; Senior Superlative "Most Courteous".



GAIL VAUGHN

Basketball 1; Drama Club 4, Sec. 4; FHA 1,2,3,4, Sec. 4; Homecoming Sponsor 3,4.



MICHAEL WHALEN

Drama Club 2,3,4; Library Club 4.



LINDA WALSH

FHA 1,2; FTA 2; Jr. Sr. Waitress 3; Chorus 4, Librarian 4; Office Assist. 4; Echoes Staff 4; First Aid Assistant 2; FHA Conv. 2.

CAROL WILKINSON

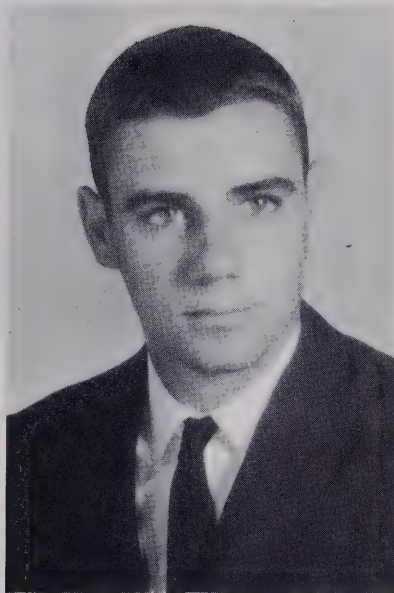
4-H Club 2; First Aid Assist. 2,3; FHA 1,2,3,4, State Conv. 1; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Basketball 1; French Club 4.



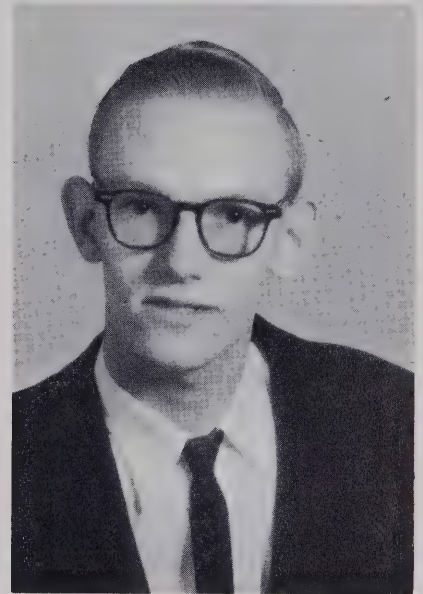
SENIORS



CAROLYN WHISNANT
Echoes 4; Chorus 4; FHA 1,2.



LESTER WILLIAMS
Football 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2;
Track 1; Baseball 1.

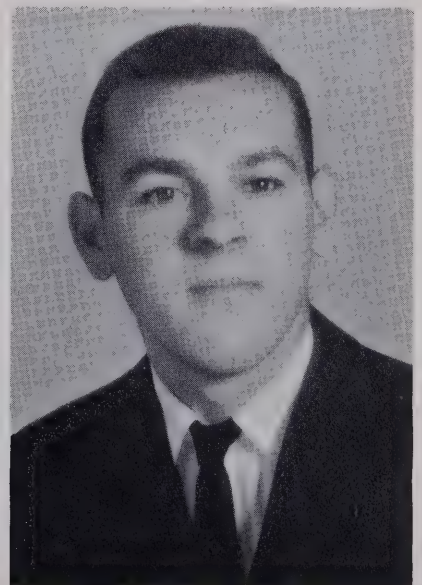


ROBERT WINEBARGER

RACHEL WITHERSPOON
4-H Club 2; Debate 1,2; Class Officer
Sec. 2; FTA 1,2,3,4, Treas. 2; Drama
Club 1,2,3,4, Treas. 2, Pres. 4; Girls'
Softball 1; Library Club 2; French
Club 4; Jr. Sr. Waitress 2.

MARGARET ZIMMERMAN
FHA 1,2,3,4, State Conv. 1; Jr.
Marshal 3; Beta Club 3,4; NHS 4; IM-
PERSONATOR 4, Subscription Ed-
itor; FTA 1,2,3,4, Treas. 4; 4-H 1,2;
French Club 4.

STEVE ZIMMERMAN
Ind. Arts Club 1; Monogram Club 2,3,
4; French Club 4; Baseball 2,3,4; Jr.
Sr. Waiter 2; Senior Superlative
"Most Studious".





"BEST ALL AROUND"
Frances Bounous
Steve Rostan



"MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED"
Vivan Barrett
John Rostan

Senior Super

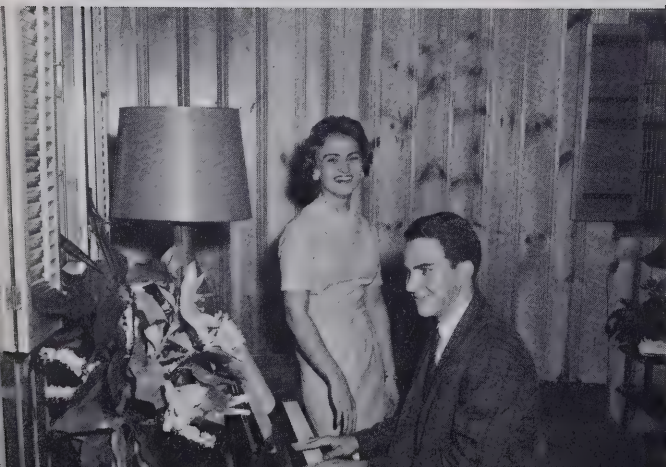
Each year the Senior Class
selects several outstanding
Seniors with distinctive qual-
ities for Senior Superlatives.

"MOST POPULAR"
Mattie Belle Smith
Malcolm Mobley



"MOST ATHLETIC"
Nancy Martin
Sammy Decker

"MOST TALENTED"
Dorotha Reynolds
Jim Harris





"MOST STUDIOUS"
Sylvia Perkins
Steve Zimmerman



"WITTIEST"
Mary Lee McGalliard
Doug Butler

latives

The different Superlatives,
each composed of a boy and
girl, are elected by popular
vote as having a special
talent.



"MOST COURTEOUS"
Elaine Benfield
Paul Weir

"MOST ATTRACTIVE"
Anna Belle Stamey
Mike Spencer



"FRIENDLIEST"
Janice Thompson
Richard Jensen



MARSHALS FOR CLASS OF '61

At the end of every year in conjunction with the commencement exercises those members of the Junior Class who show outstanding characteristics of scholarship and leadership are selected by the faculty and the Senior Class to assist and participate in the graduation exercises.



Chief Marshal
Jimmy Harris

Steve Rostan

Sylvia Perkins

Frances Bounous

Johnny Rostan

Margaret Zimmerman

Johnny Lowman

BOYS' AND GIRLS' STATE

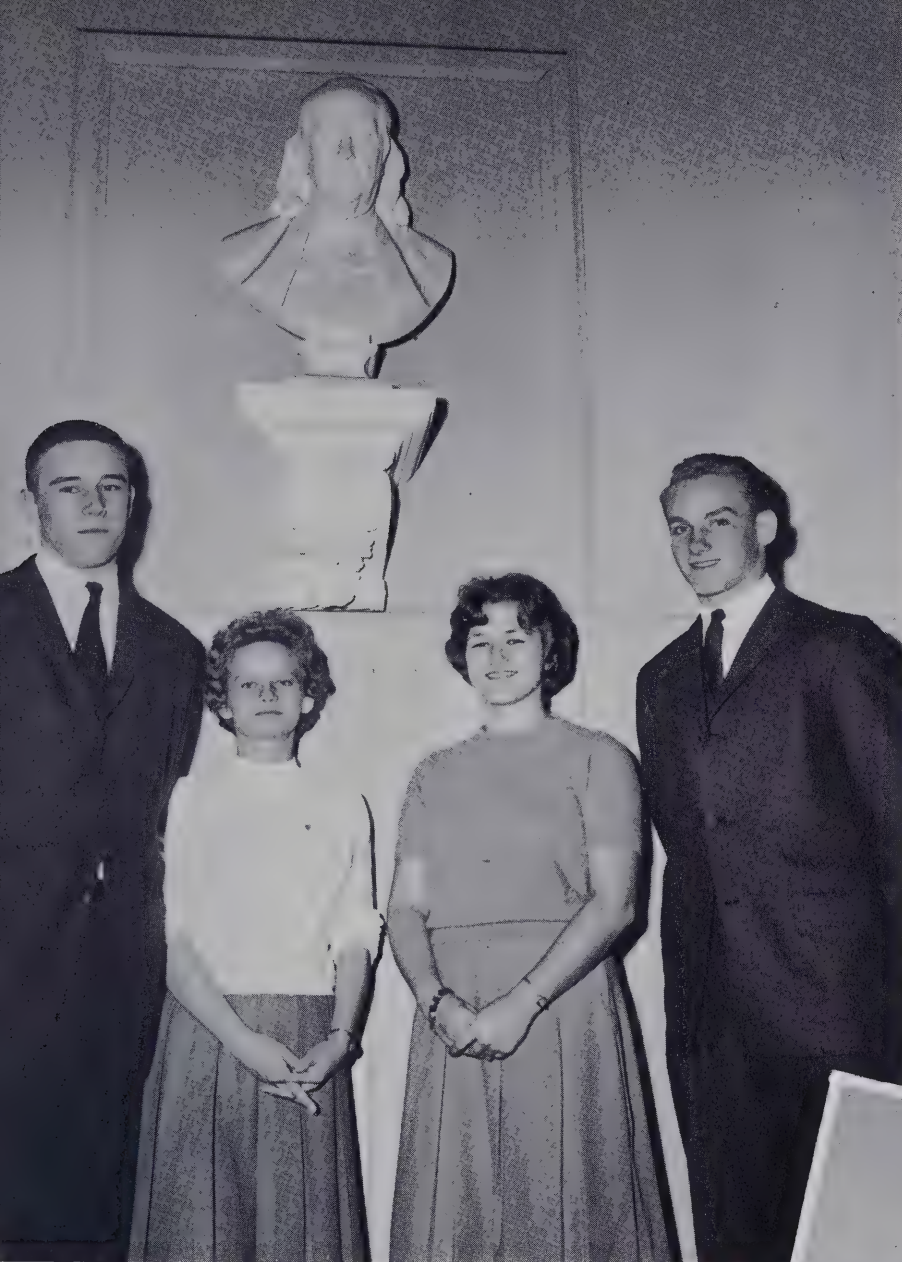
Each year four rising Seniors, two girls and two boys, are chosen to attend Girls' and Boys' State. These delegates attend a week of activities at Woman's College of UNC and the University of North Carolina respectively. The week of activities include lectures on governmental agencies and procedure, rigorous political campaigns, and election of state officers.

Steve Rostan

Iris Keever

Sylvia Perkins

Sammy Decker



MASCOTS

The mascots selected each year to participate in the graduation exercises of the Seniors are chosen for their poise, animated outlook, and glowing personality.

Susie Reynolds

Ralph Lee Clark



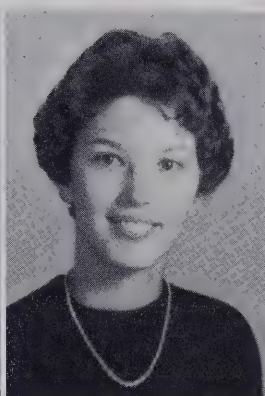
"You Can Tell A Junior By The Places He Is Found"



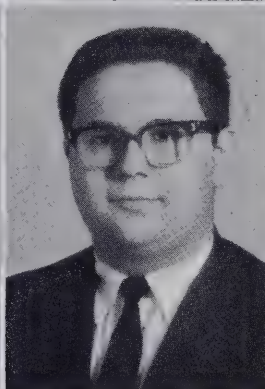
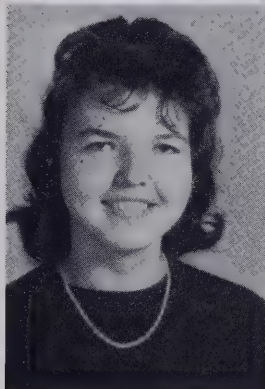
JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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Vice-President Danny Mull
Secretary Sue Barnes
Treasurer Robert Icard
Sergeant At Arms Tillmon Lindsey

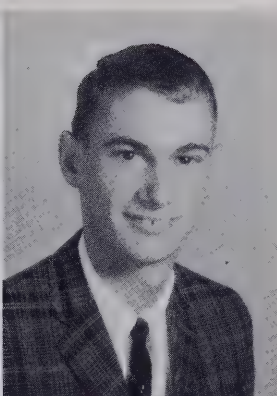
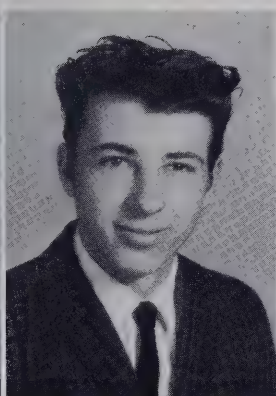
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Carol Allen
Sue Barnes



Shirley Barrett
Ernest Bertalot
Helen Berry



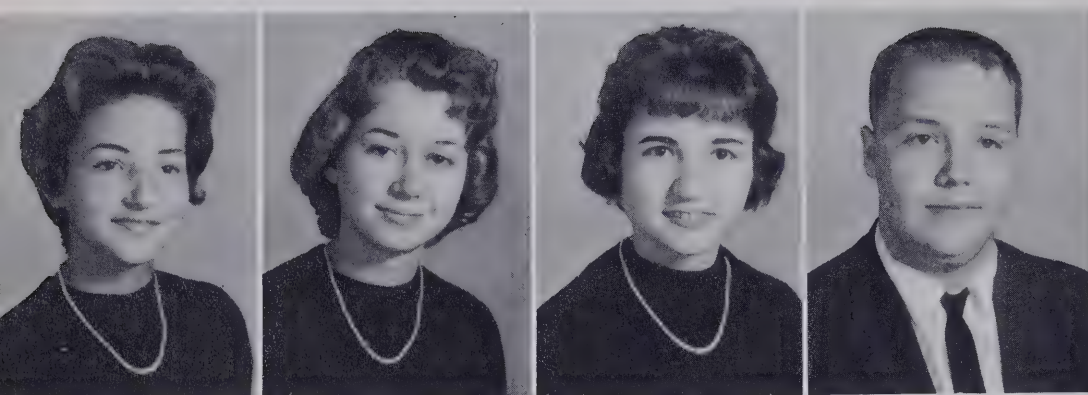
JUNIORS



Shirley Bolick
Steve Bollinger
Ernest Bowers



Mike Brown
Imogene Buchanan
Jerry Buff



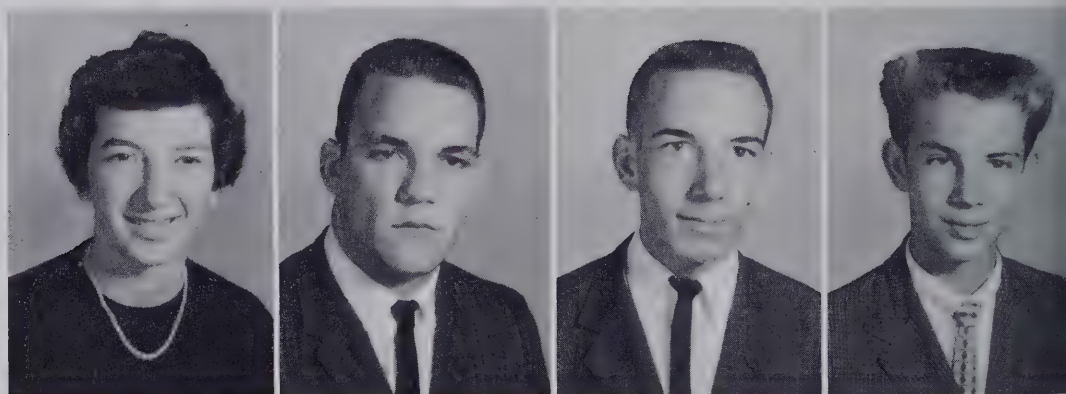
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Paula Burch
Bonnie Clare Burgin
Hubert Butler



Johnny Butler
Emma Callendar
Susan Cannon
John Causey

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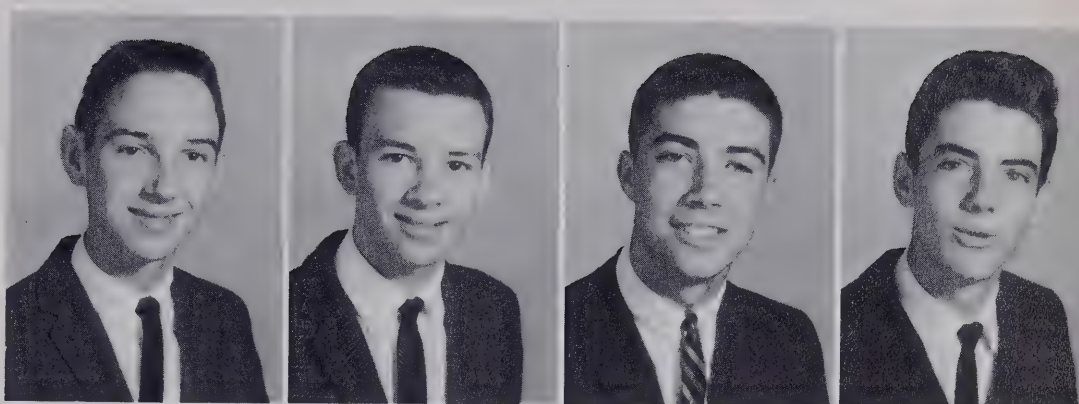
Nadine Childers
John Cline
J. C. Coleman
Sammy Cornwell



Jim Costner
Mike Deal
Blenda Epley
Leith Garrou



Billy Glasbrooks
Rick Hardin
Truman Harris
Johnny Herman



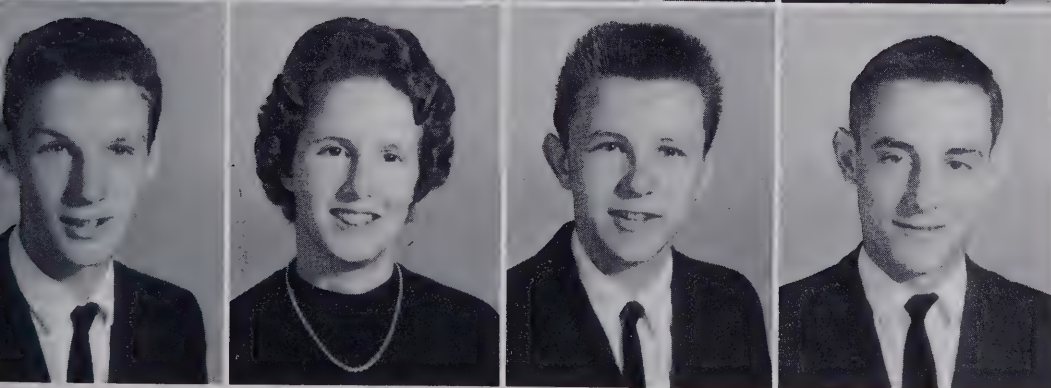
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Becky Holcombe
Joyce Houston
Calvin Icard



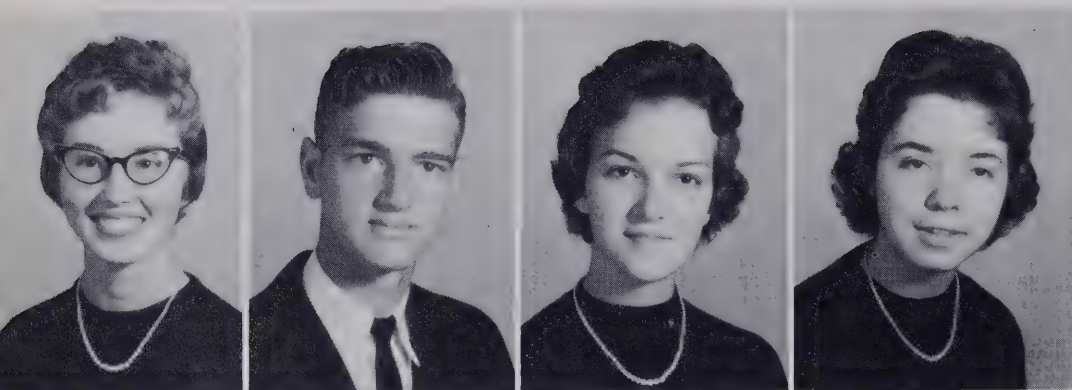
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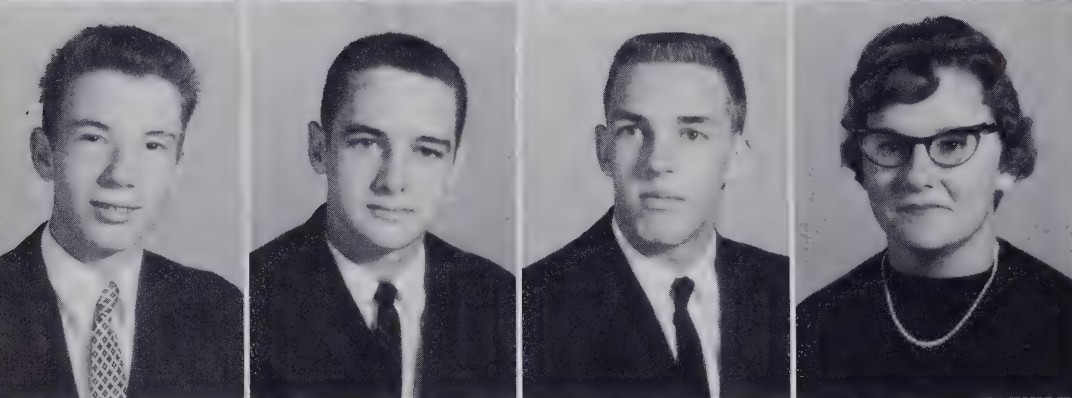
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Rebecca Icard
Robert Icard
Mary Johnson



Joe Kretchmer
Gay Lachot
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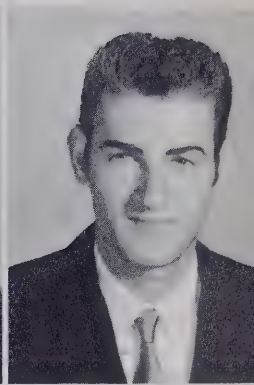
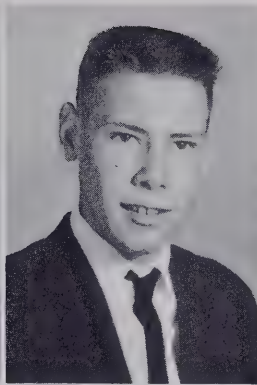
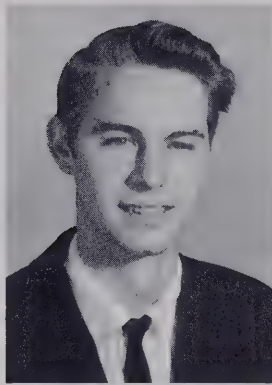
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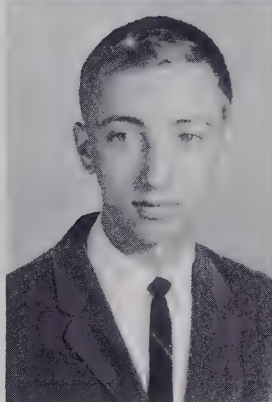
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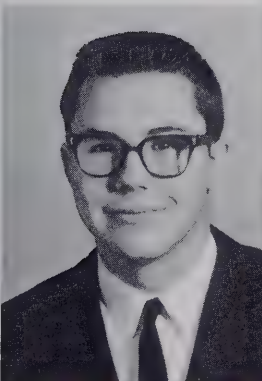
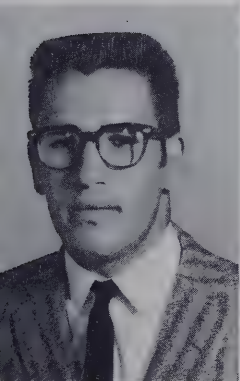
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Pat Sipe
Richard Smart



Ronnie Stillwell
Laura Taylor
Gail Vanhorn
Barry Waldrop



JUNIORS



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Virgil Willis
Mary Ellen Wilkinson
Joe Wisener



Kay Yancey
Janet Young
Elizabeth Parker

“You Can Tell A Sophomore—But You Can’t Tell Him Much”



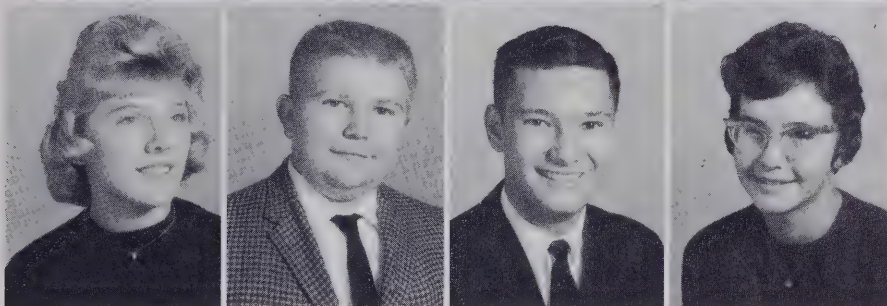
SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

President	Robert Harper
Vice-President	Rudy Mauney
Secretary (not pictured)	Ann McEntire
Treasurer	Gloria Morrow

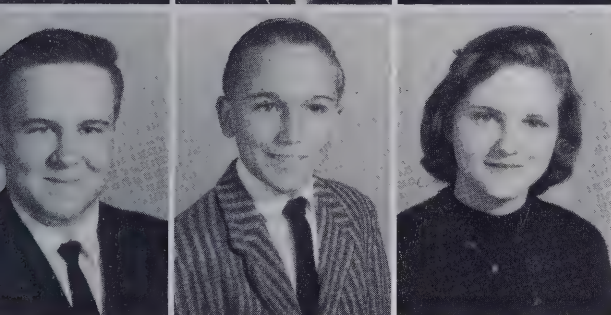
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Laura Abernathy
Carolyn Allen



Mary Arnold
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Drew Ayers
Sandy Barnes

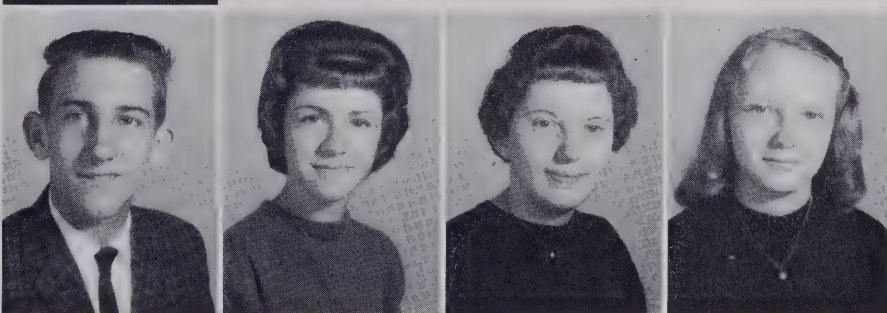


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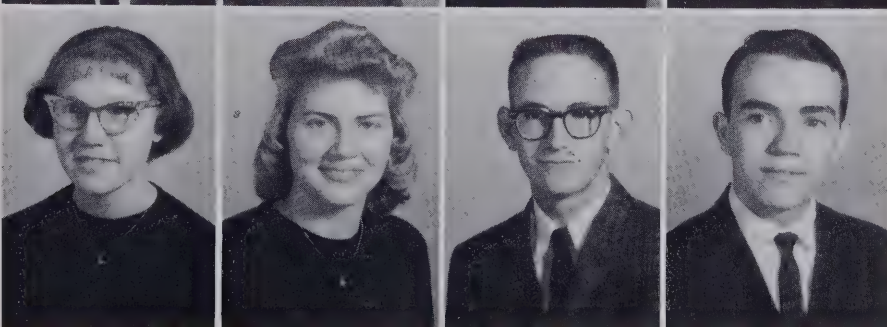


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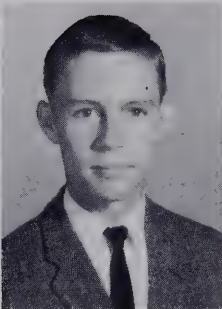
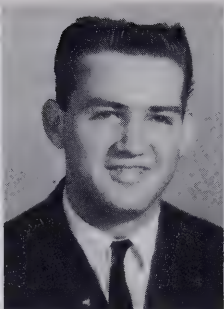
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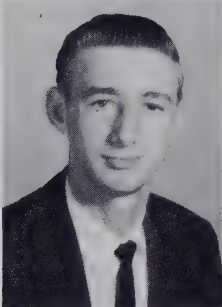
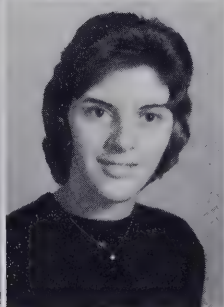
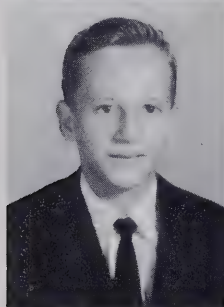
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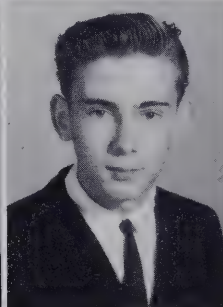
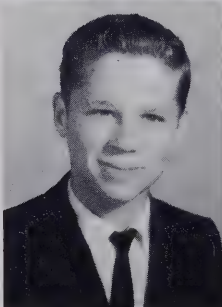


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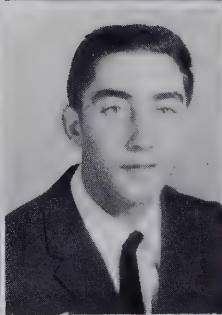
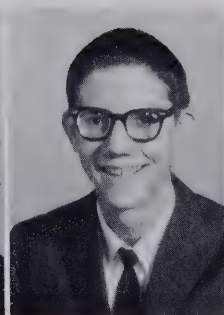
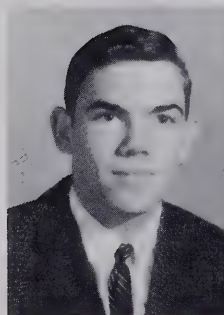
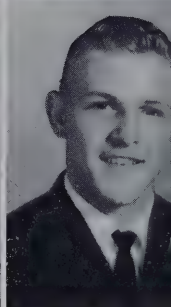
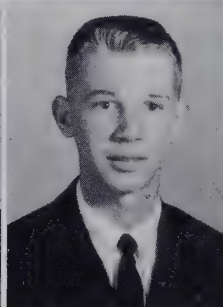
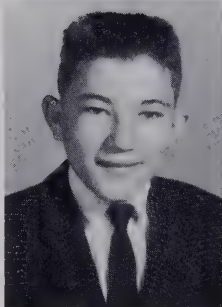


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Viola Deal
Billy Joe Edwards

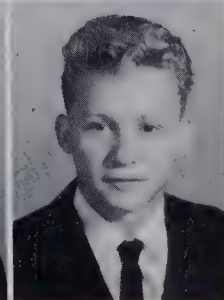
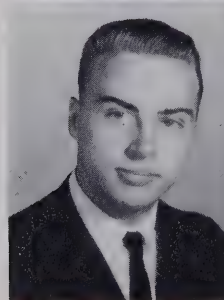
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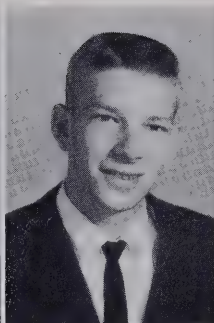
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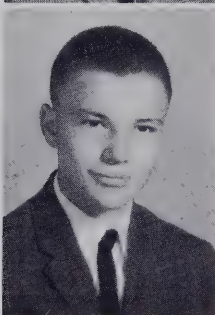
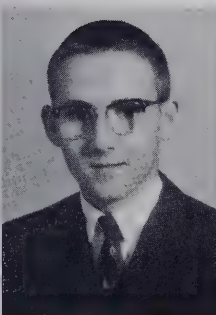
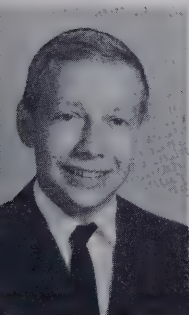
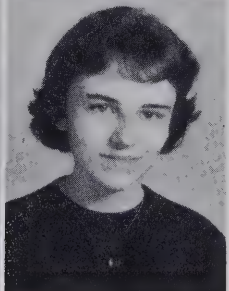
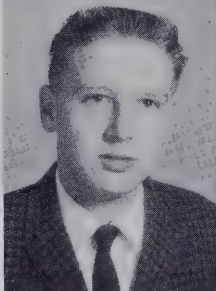
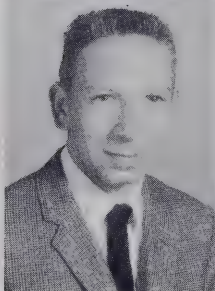
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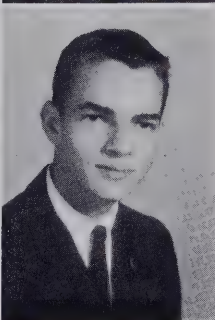
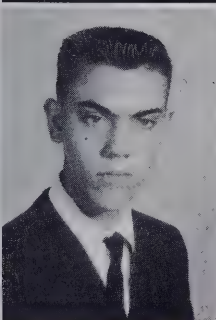
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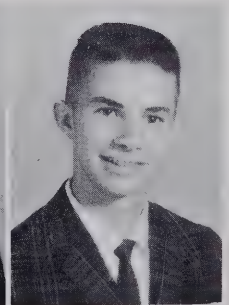
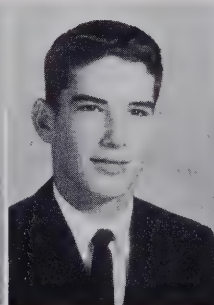
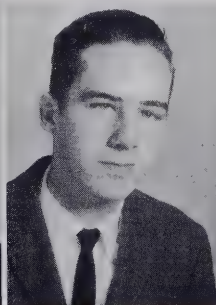


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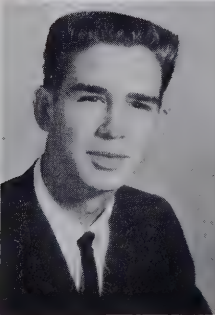


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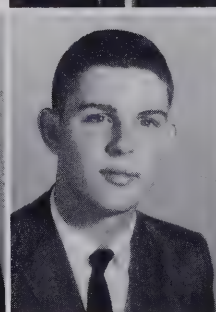
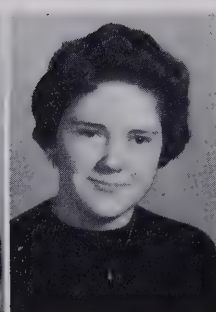
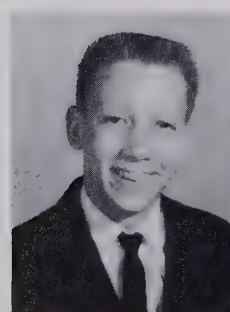
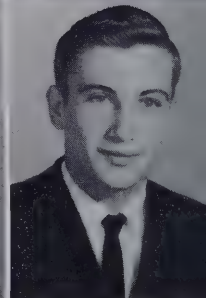
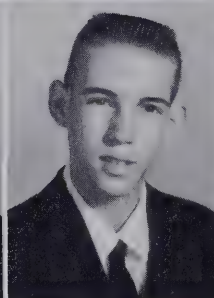
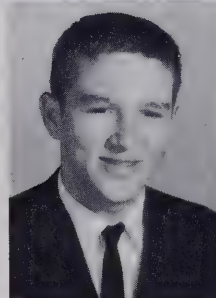


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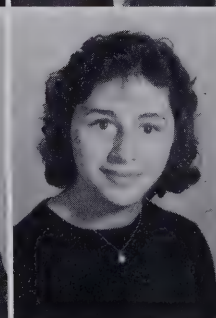
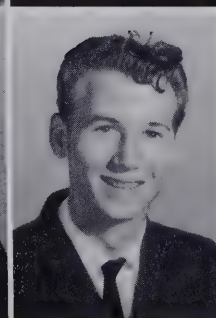
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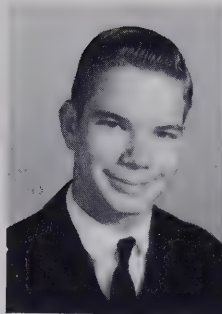
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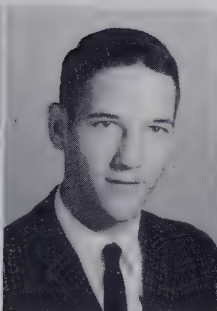
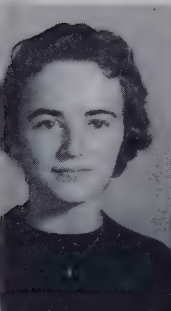
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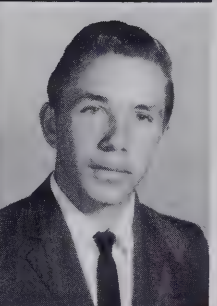
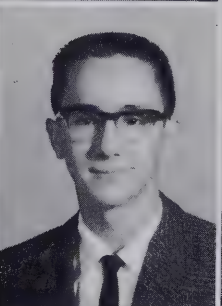
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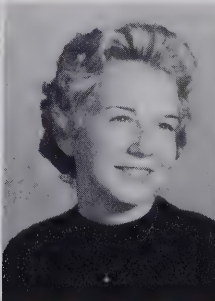
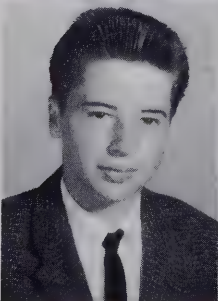


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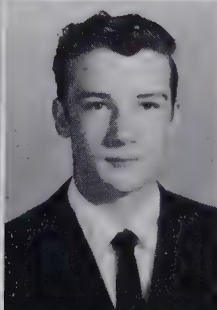
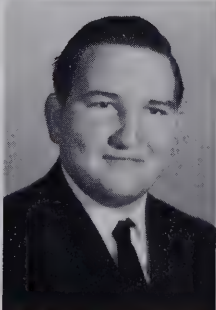
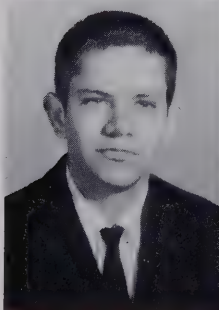


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"You Can Tell A Freshman By His Timid Ways And Such"



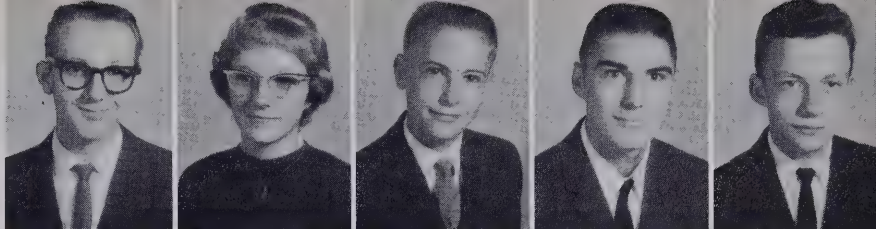
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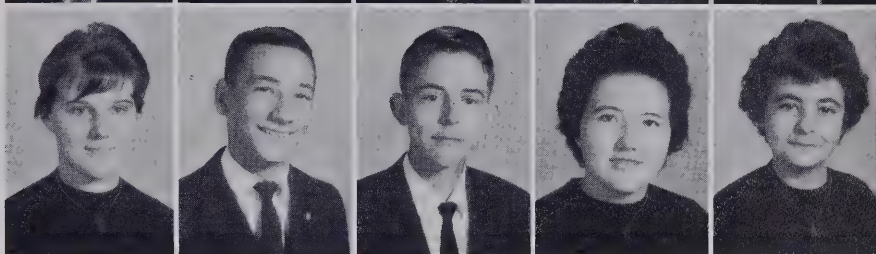
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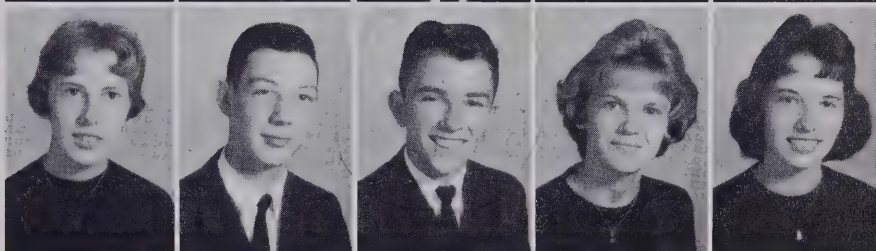
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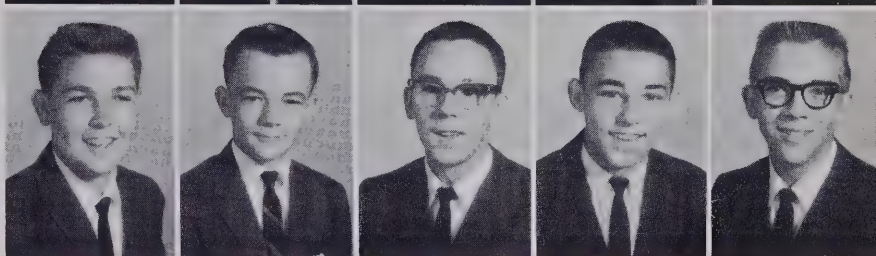
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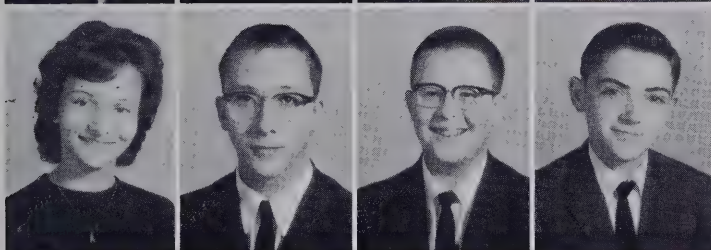
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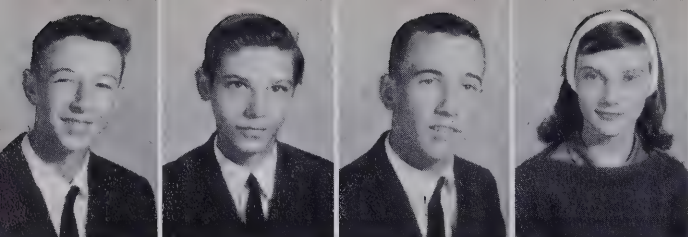
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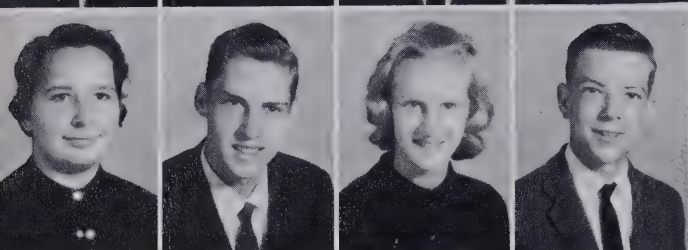
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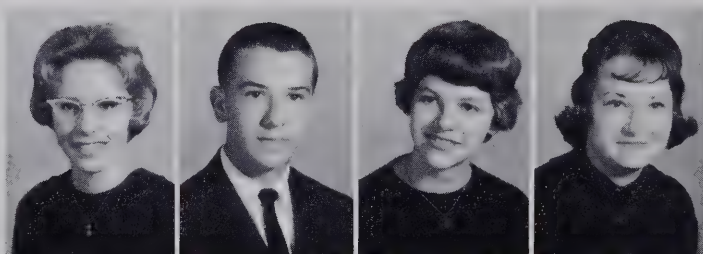
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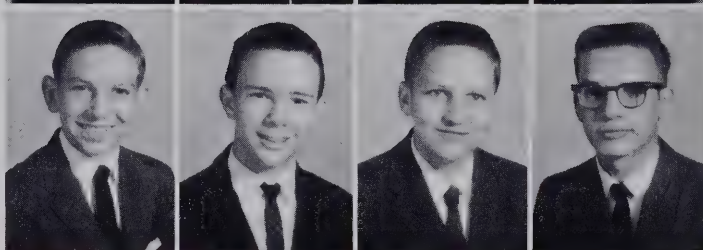
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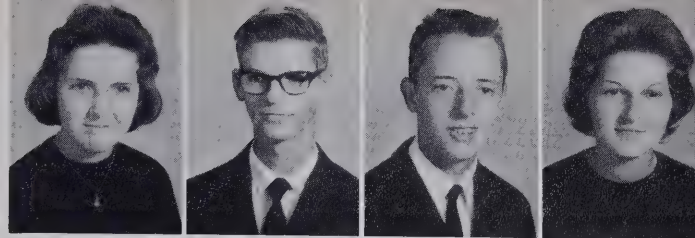
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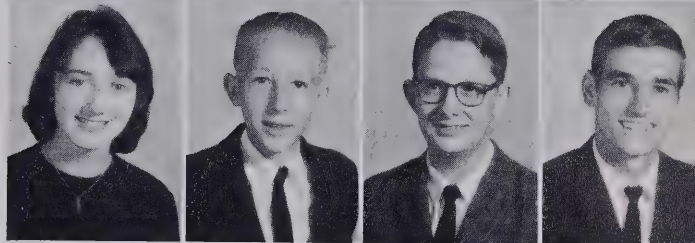
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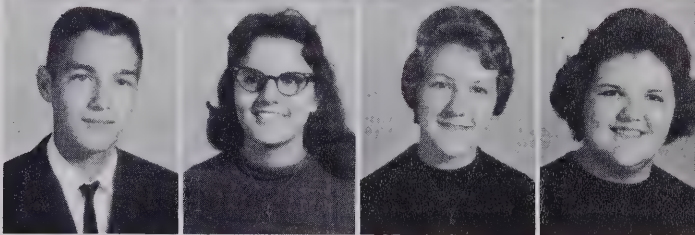
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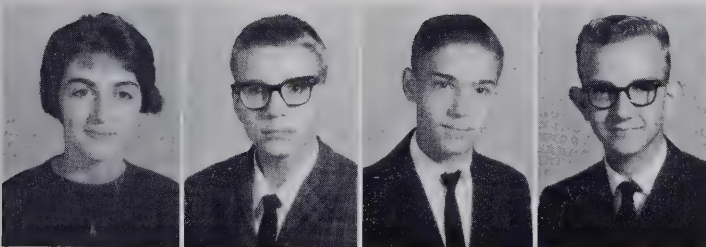
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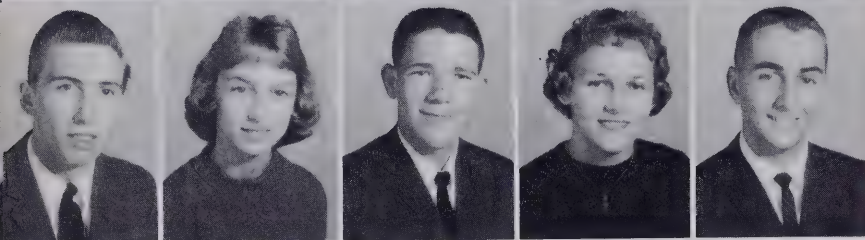
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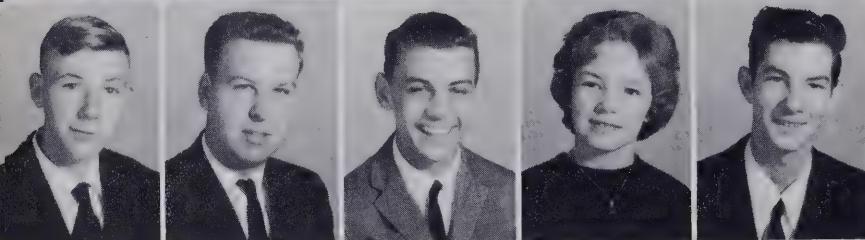
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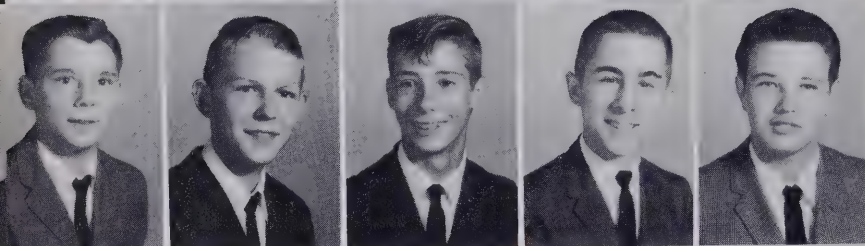
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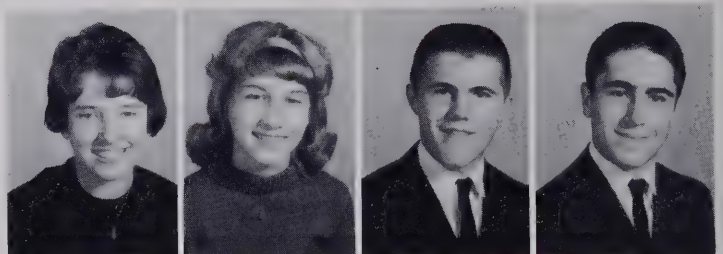
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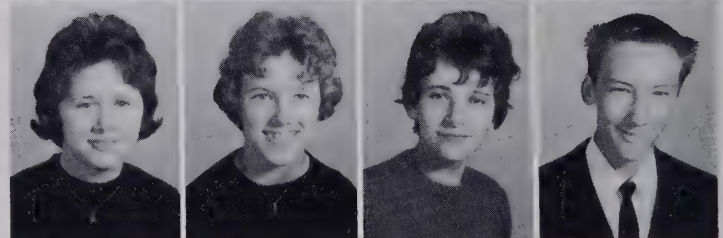
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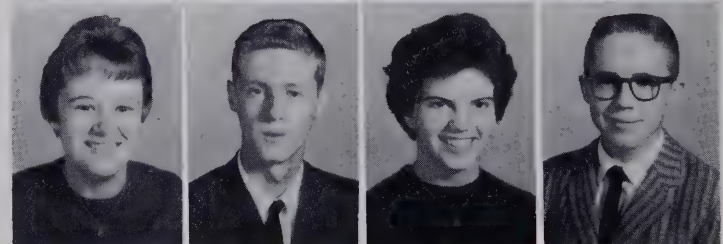
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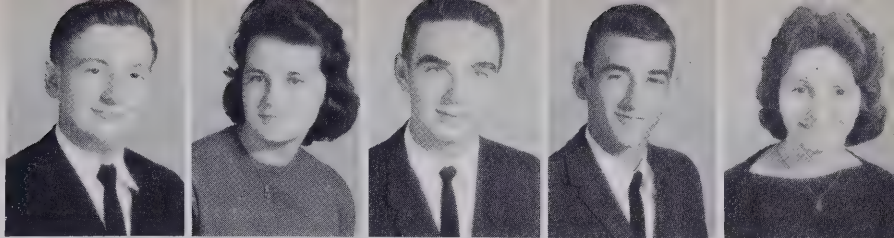
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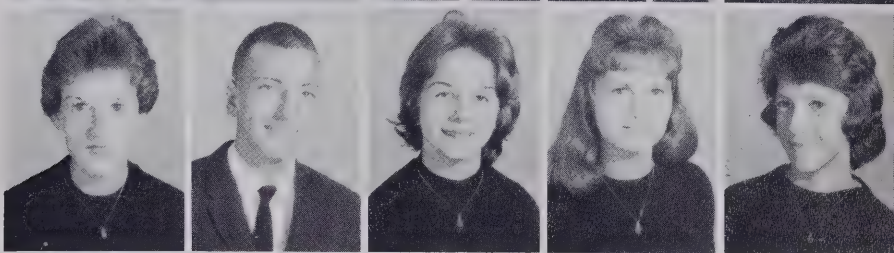
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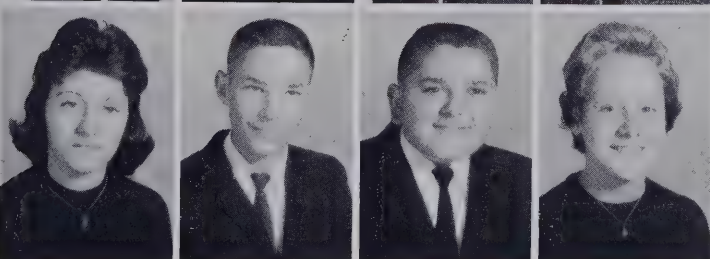
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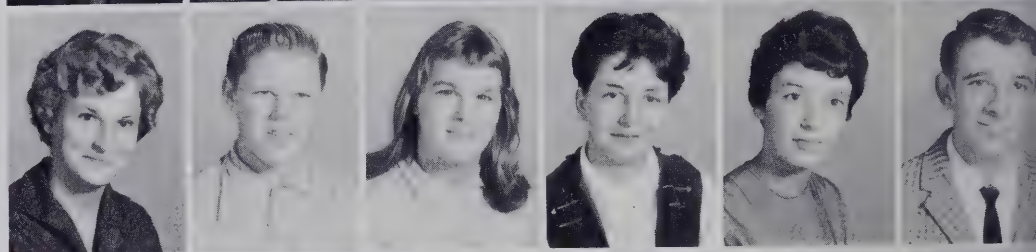


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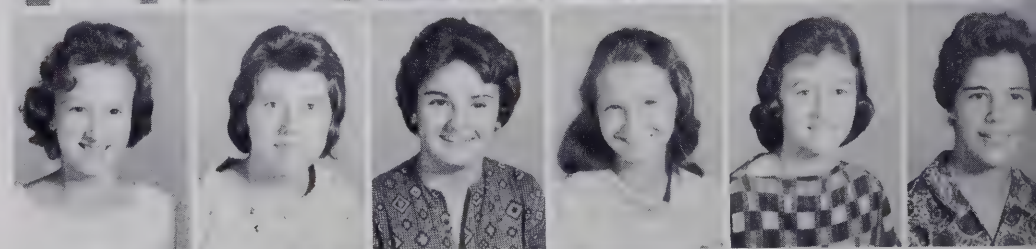
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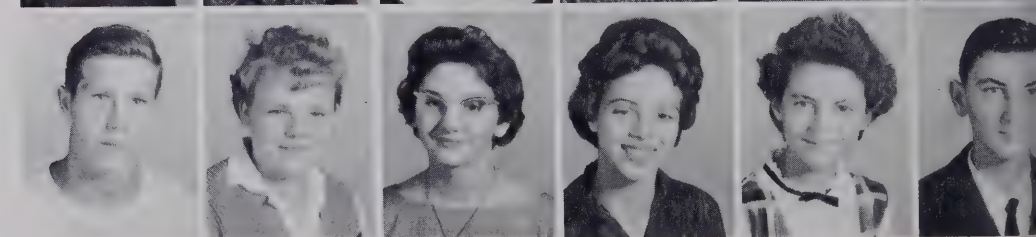
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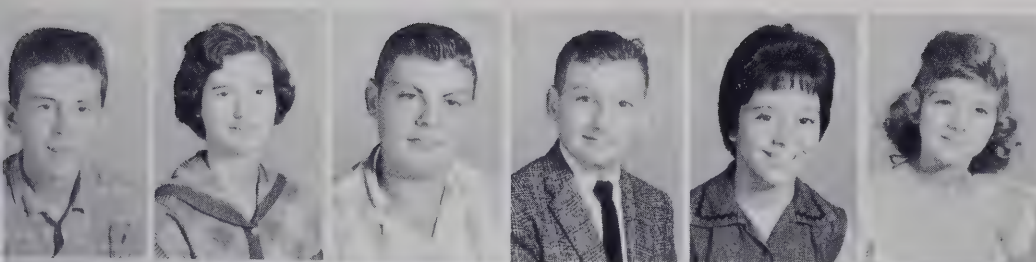
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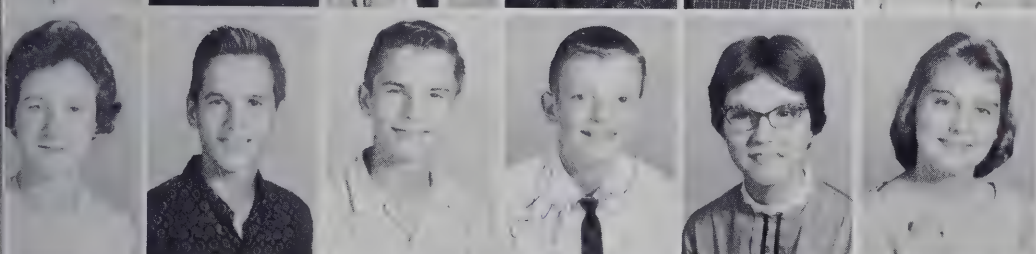
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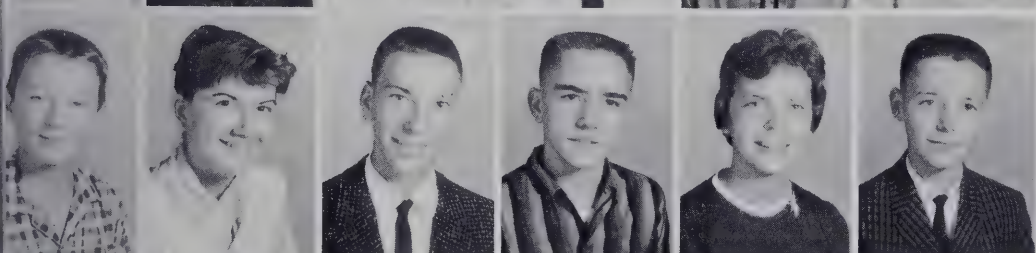
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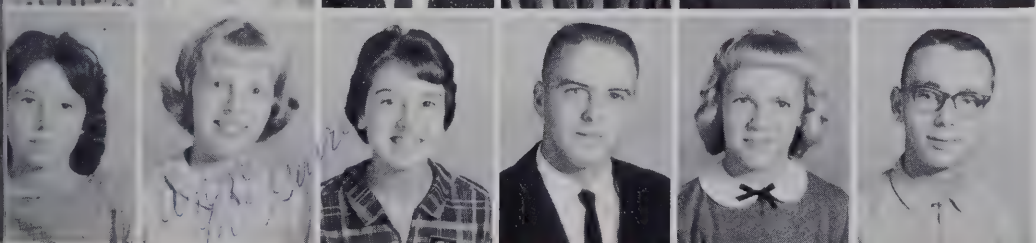
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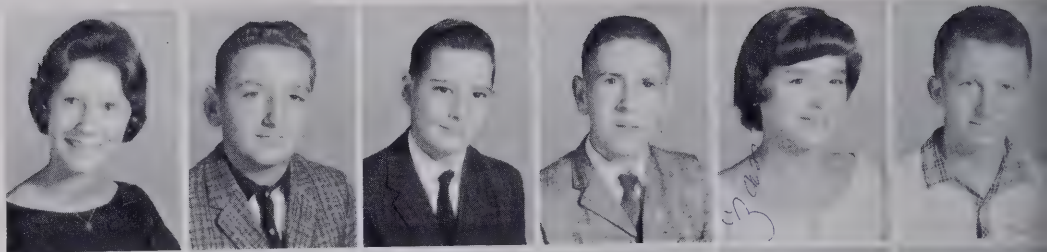
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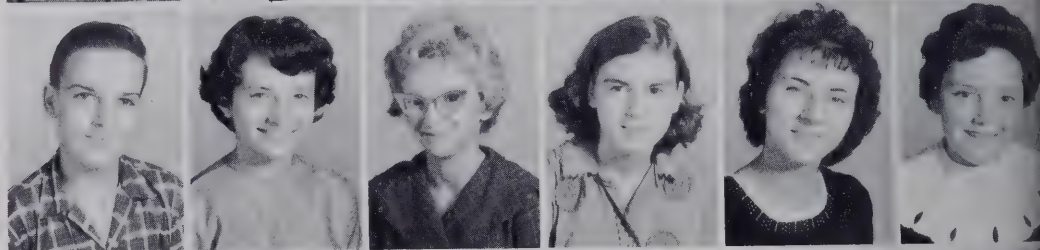
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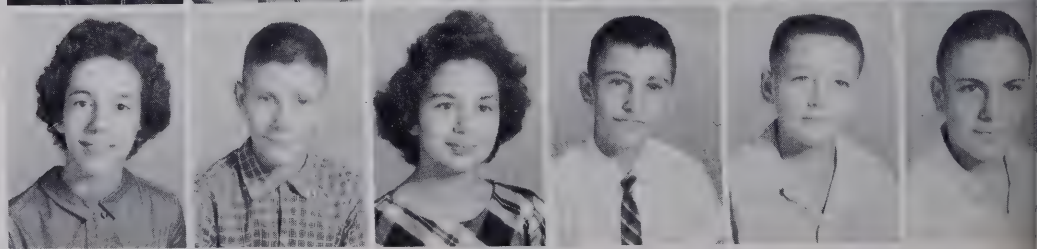
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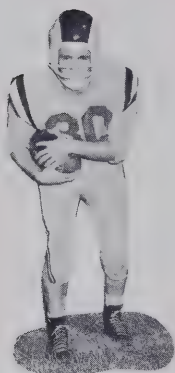
ATHLETICS



The GREAT SCORER . . . Marks
—Not That You Won Or Lost—
But How You Played The Game.
Grantland Rice

SENIOR PLAYERS

Malcolm Mobley



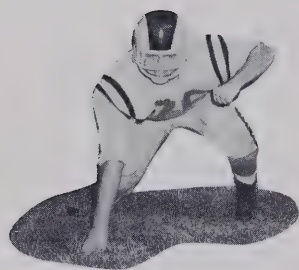
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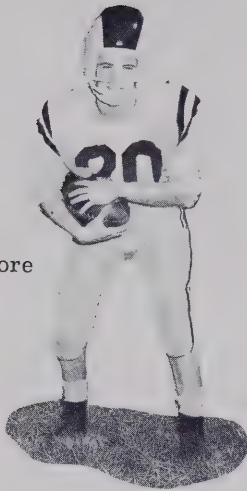
TIGERS WIN FIVE



Eddie Lowdermilk



Bill Passmore



This year, the Valdese Tigers displayed hard work and true sportsmanship to attain a five-five win-loss record. Beginning in the middle of August, the team worked diligently to become a well functioning unit through extensive practices on the blackboard as well as on the field. Thirteen Seniors and fifteen undergraduates made up our team this year. Crowded stands and cheering students showed that our Student Body was proud of its team.

Johnny Lowman



Lester Williams



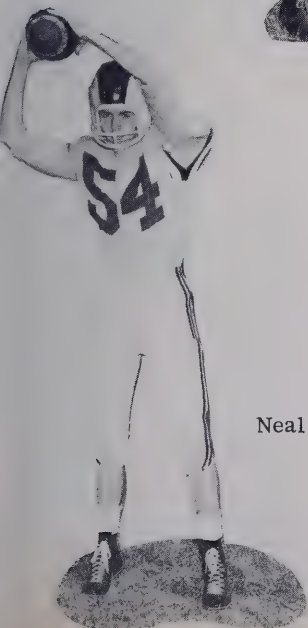
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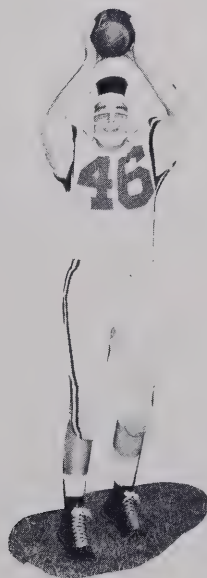
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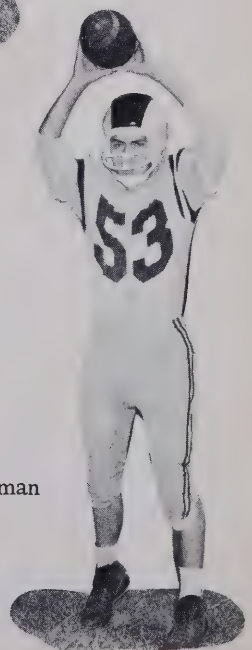
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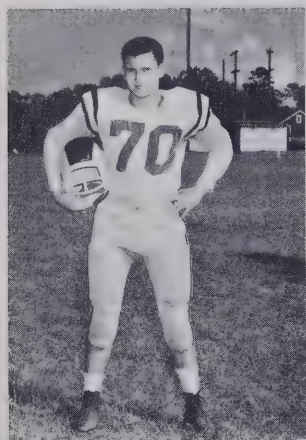




COACHES
DISCUSS
STRATEGY

Head coach Leo Brevard and Offensive coach Eugene Whelchel were once again the leaders of the football program. Through their able direction and excellent leadership, the team showed much progress.

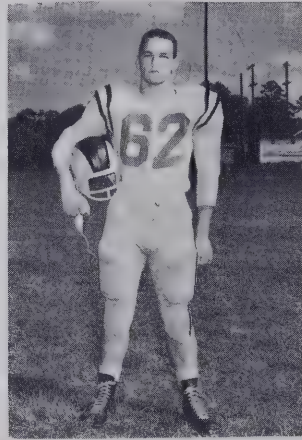
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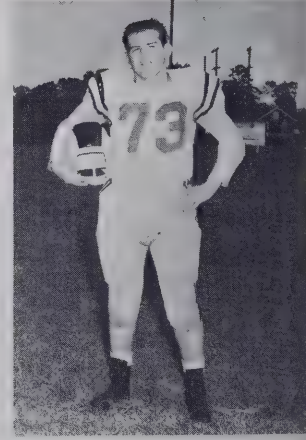
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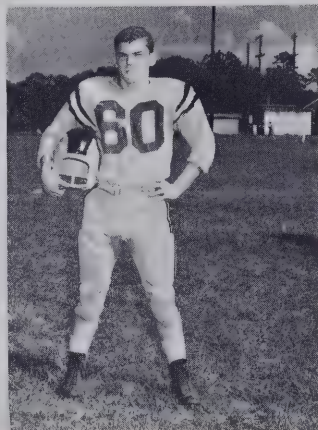
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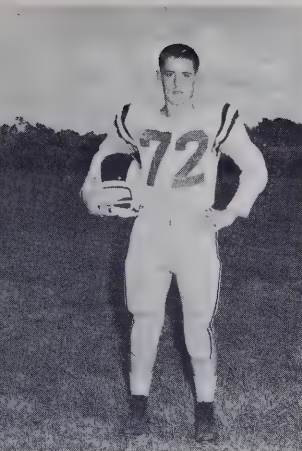


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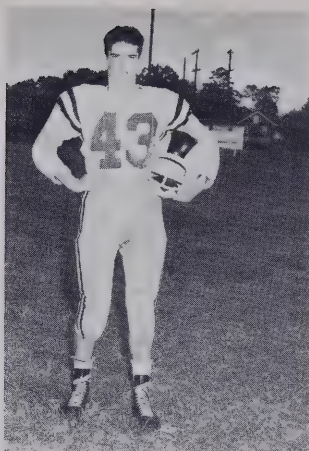


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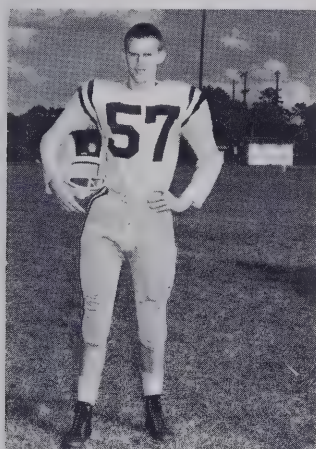
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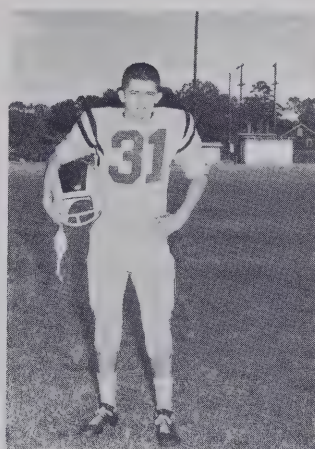
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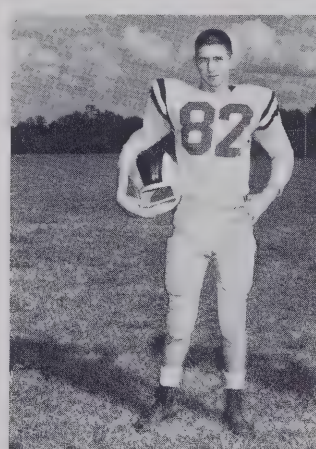
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STUDENTS

PICK

MR. FOOTBALL

Under the sponsorship of the Beta Club, the selection of a Mr. Football and the dance held in his honor were revived this year. Mr. Football was chosen from the thirteen Senior members of the team by a vote of the student body. Receiving the honor this year was Malcolm Mobley.





JV's show promise

EIGHTH GRADE gains experience



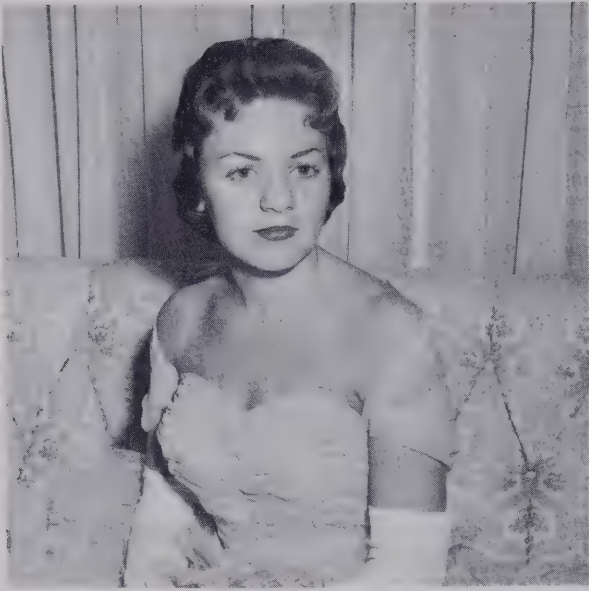


HOMECOMING QUEEN

Miss Dorotha Reynolds
Sponsored By Steve Rostan

HOME COM

The Homecoming Court is sponsored by the Senior members of the Varsity Football team. The Homecoming Queen is chosen by a vote of the Student Body.



Miss Marilyn Morgan
Sponsored by
Harlin Murray
1ST RUNNER-UP



Miss Sue Barnes
Sponsored by
Sammy Decker
2ND RUNNER-UP



Miss Elaine Benfield
Sponsored by
Richard Jensen



Miss Janet Marie Berry
Sponsored by
Lester Williams

ING COURT

She is crowned during the halftime ceremonies at the annual homecoming football game, Reigning as Homecoming Queen for 1961-62 was Miss Dorothea Reynolds.



Miss Janet Maureen Berry
Sponsored by
Eddie Lowdermilk



Miss Anne Boggs
Sponsored by
Jay Spencer



Miss Frances Bounous
Sponsored by
Nyal Cannon



Miss Pam Briggs
Sponsored by
Malcolm Mobley

HOMECOMING COURT



Miss Jeanne Donnelly
Sponsored by
Kenneth Lowman



Miss Katherine Metcalf
Sponsored by
Johnny Lowman



Miss Gail Vaughn
Sponsored by
Neal Satterwhite



Miss Carol Ann Wilkinson
Sponsored by
Bill Passmore



Frances Bounous
Jane Micol

Kathy Metcalf
Anna Stamey

Sylvia Perkins
Sue Barnes



CHIEF CHEERLEADER
Pam Briggs

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

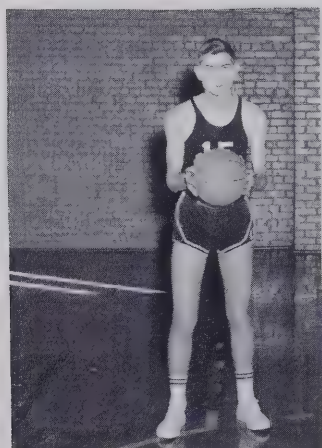


EIGHTH GRADE CHEERLEADERS

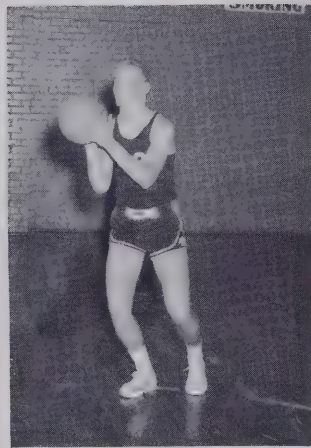


Under the able coaching of Coach Leo Brevard, the Boys Basketball team improved greatly through teamwork and strenuous practice sessions. Four Senior players ably filled the positions left vacant by four of last year's graduating starters. This year's team was composed of seven Seniors and six Undergraduates.

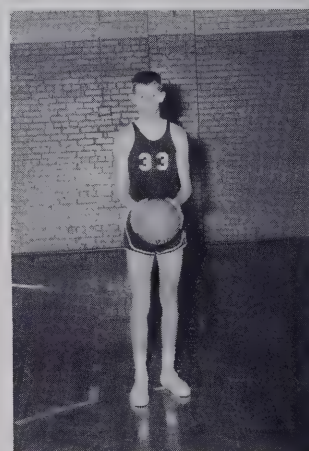
BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM displays skill



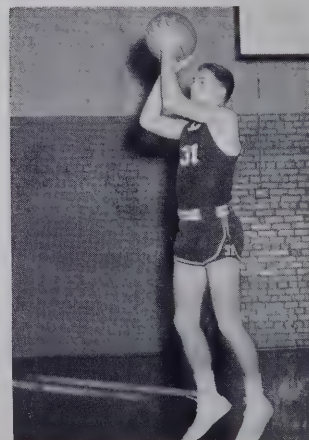
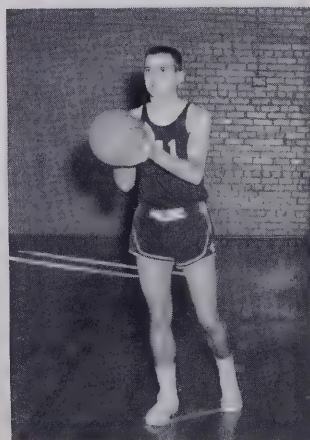
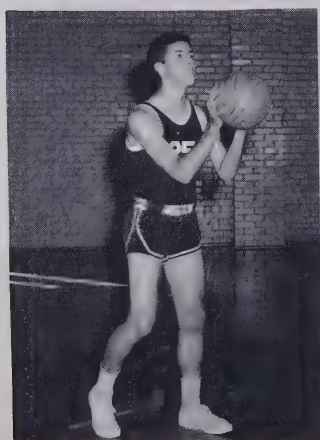
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Truman Harris

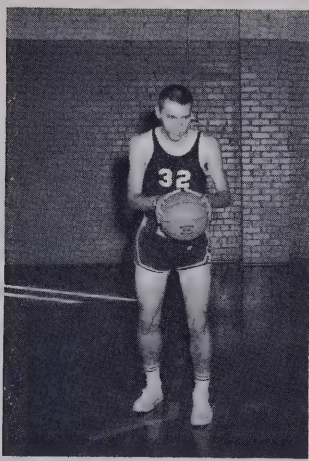


Sammy Decker
Druey Lambert

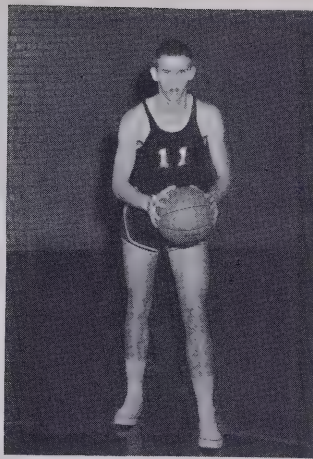


Wayne Franklin
Johnny Lowman

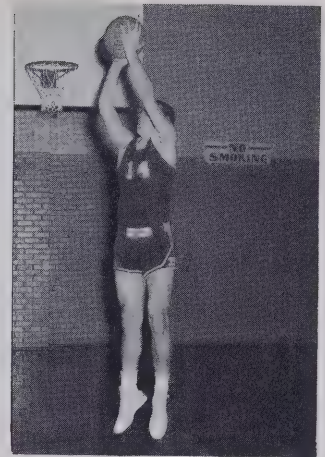




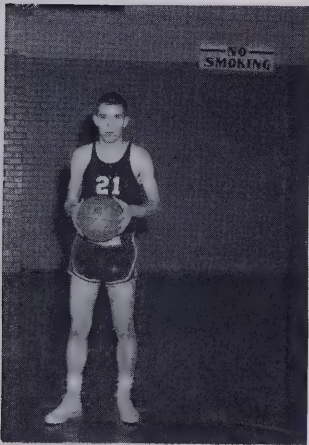
Kenneth Lowman



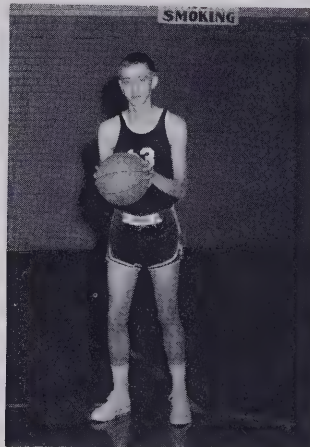
Bobby Poteat



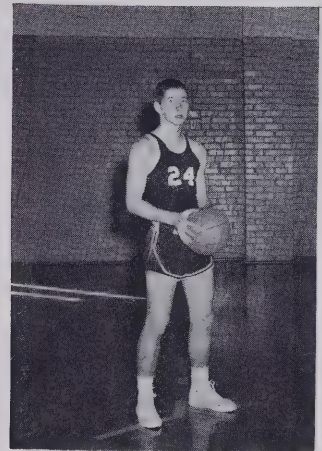
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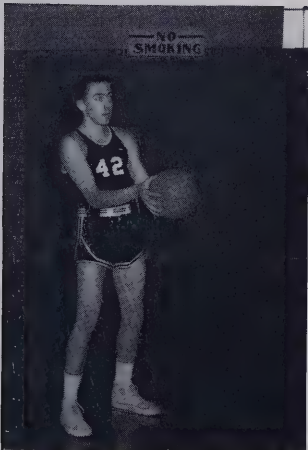
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Ronnie Stillwell

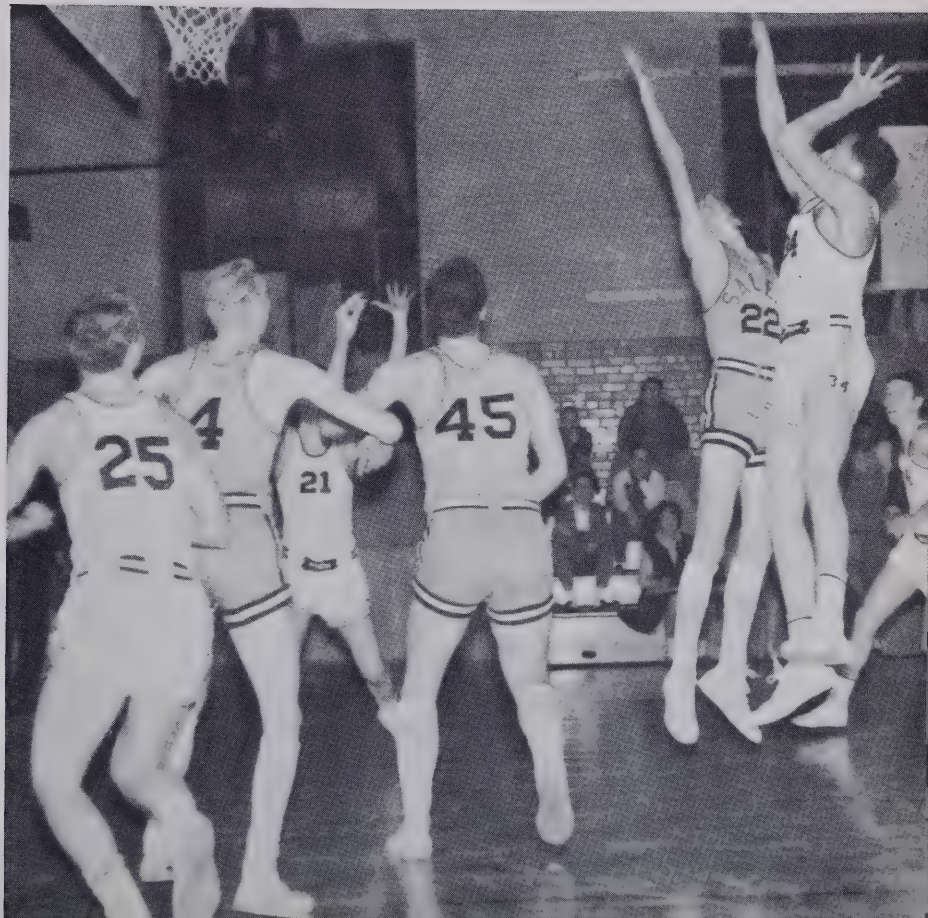


Barry Waldrop



Paul Weir

**Salem
Bows To
Tiger
Onslaught**



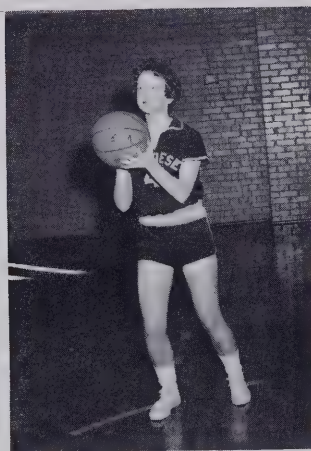


This year the Girls Basketball team under the coaching of Coach Whelchel, has proved to be one of the best basketball teams that Valdese has ever produced. The team consists of two Seniors and ten Undergraduates. Through teamwork and hard practice, they have improved greatly and Valdese can expect to have a good Girls Basketball team in the coming years.

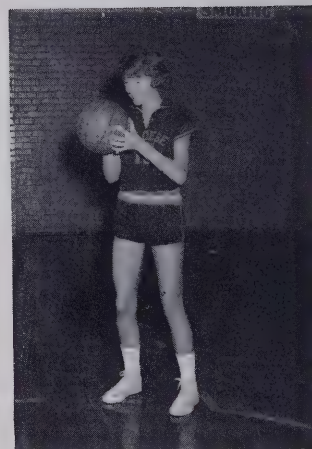
GIRLS BASKETBALL makes good



Helen Berry



Connie Bumgarner



Leith Garrou

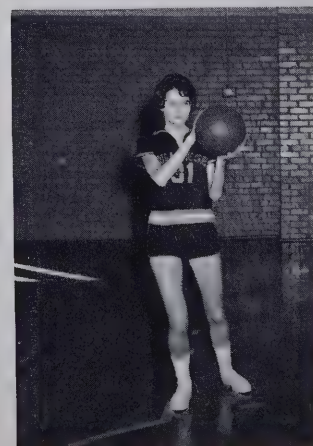
Patsy McGuire



Joyce Owensby



Carolyn Speagle





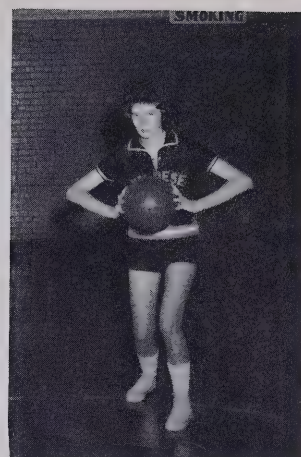
Marilyn Speagle

Virginia Stamey



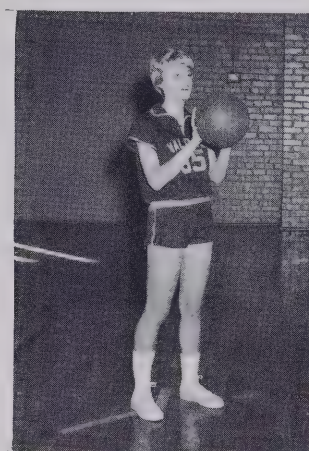
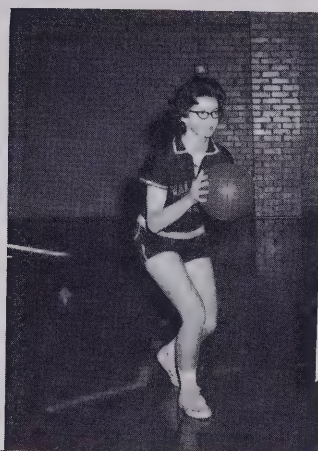
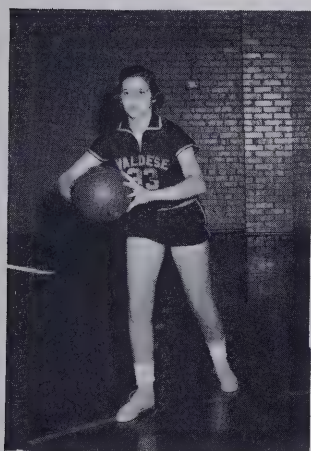
Kitty Spencer

Sandra Thompson



Betty Stamey

Janice Turner



JV GIRLS BASKETBALL

JV Girls show improved teamwork and work hard to become a well-functioning team. Under the able coaching of Miss Harrel, they gained much experience which will be valuable to the future Varsity Team.





BASEBALL TEAM looks forward to season

TRACK TEAM gets new uniforms

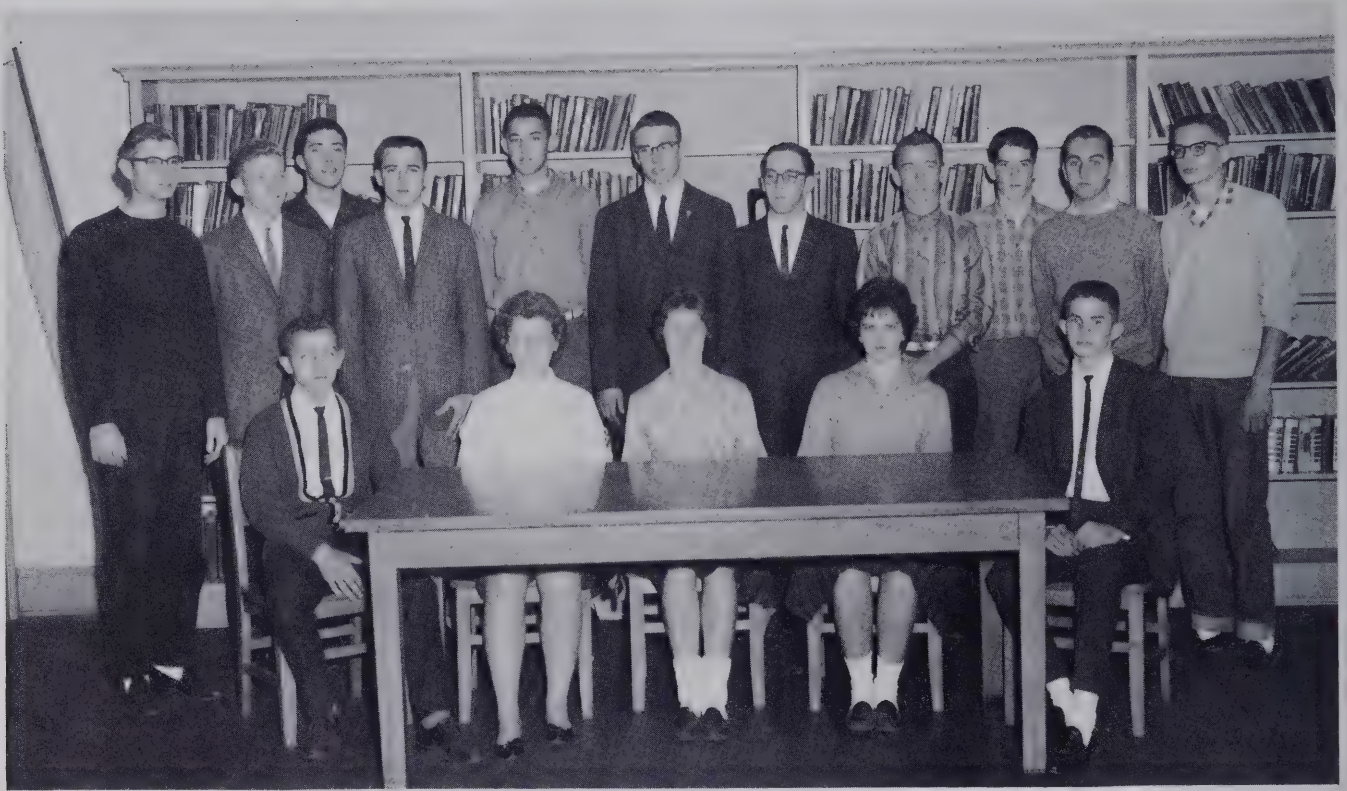


ACTIVITIES



*Constant Labor of One Kind
Destroys Man's Spirits, Which Find
Recreation and Delight in Mere
Change of Activity.*

Karl Marx

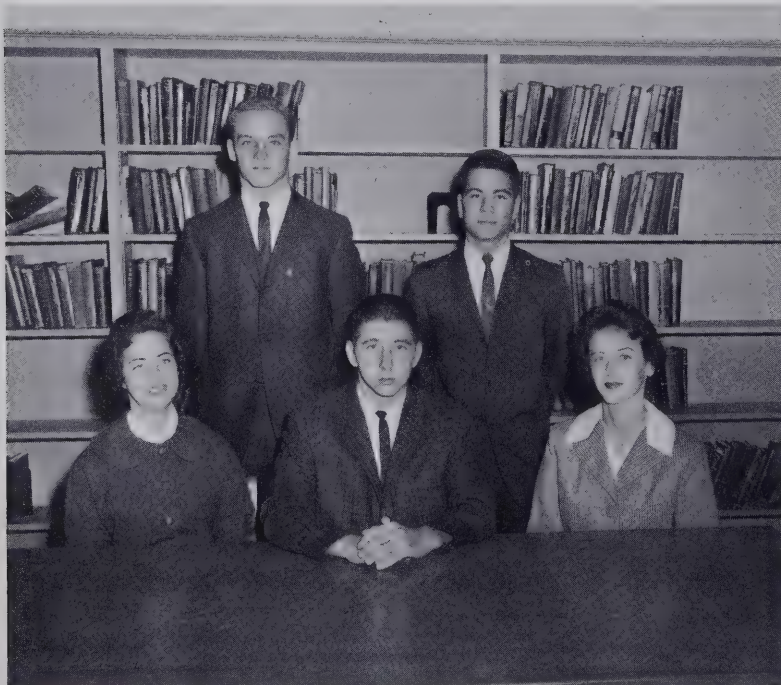


REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

Reorganized *STUDENT COUNCIL*

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

President	Sammy Decker
Vice-President	Jim Rostan
Secretary	Frances Bounous
Treasurer	Barry Waldrop



The Student Council has been constantly on-the-go this year encouraging and supporting all movements and activities for better school spirit and for better scholarship. Clubs have been chartered, delegates have attended the State Student Council Congress, a tri-council system has been organized, a Student Council News Bulletin has been distributed periodically, parliamentary classes have been held for officers, A and B honor rolls have been published, bulletin boards have been assigned, a successful Christmas dance has been sponsored, and radio programs have been given. This has been an outstanding year and the new projects offer a broad horizon for our Student Government of the future.

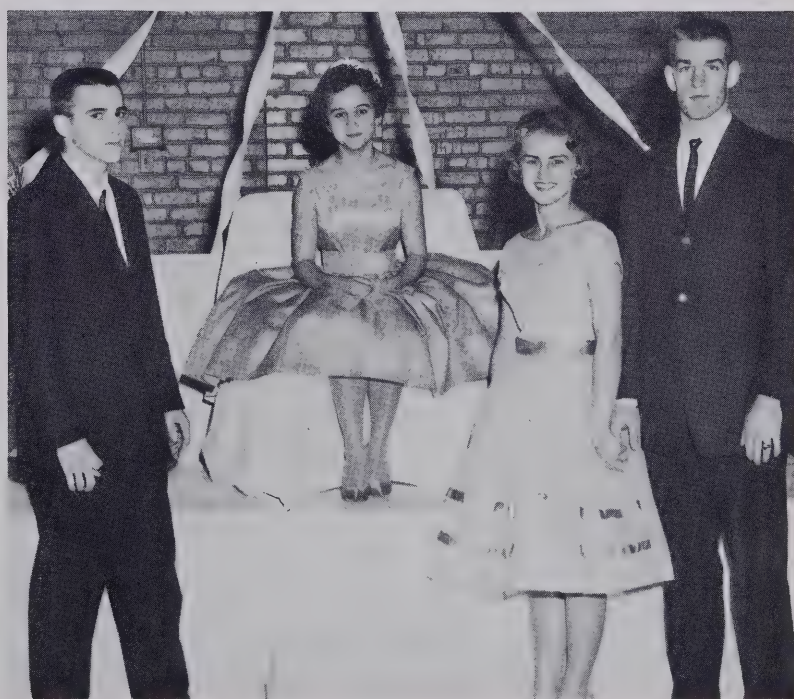


INTER-CLUB COUNCIL

encourages better school spirit

HIGHLIGHT OF "WINTER WONDERLAND"

The Snow Queen, Miss Sandra Plexico, reigns at the Student Council sponsored "Winter Wonderland" dance. Her escort was Druey Lambert and the runner-up, Miss Dorotha Reynolds, was escorted by Bill Smith. This, the first of a probably annually-sponsored event, was a sparkling success!





The National Honor Society has recently been organized at Valdese High School. It is a scholastic society with membership representing those who have achieved a high average throughout the first three years of high school. The main highlight of the National Honor Society for 1961 was a banquet sponsored by the merchants of Valdese to honor the members of this club.

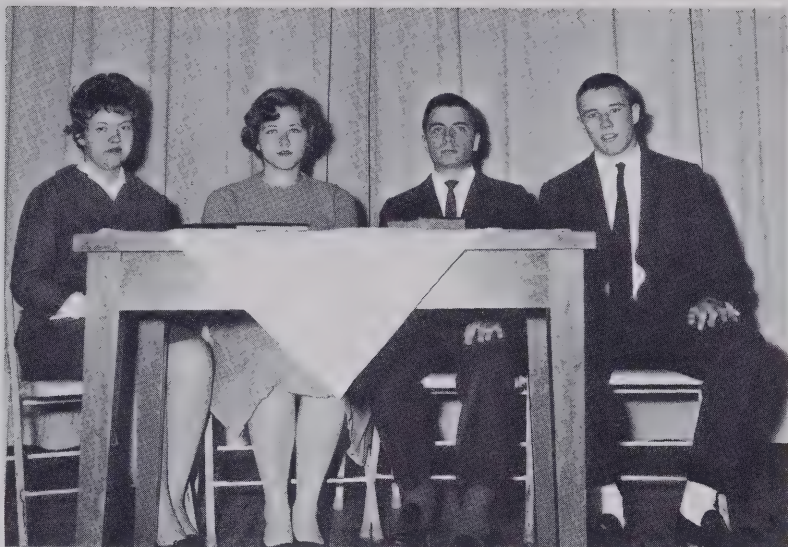
NHS OFFICERS

President	Johnny Lowman
Vice-President	Jim Rostan
Secretary	Sandra Thompson
Treasurer	Jim Abernathy
Parliamentarian	Steve Rostan

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY *has banquet*



The Valdese Chapter of the National Beta Club is composed of students who have achieved a high scholastic average throughout their high school years. Membership is based upon high character and morals as well as scholastic achievement. Some of the activities sponsored by the Beta Club are a Valentine Dance, Mr. Football Dance, and publication of the IM-PERSONATOR.



BETA CLUB OFFICERS

President	Sylvia Perkins
Vice-President	John Rostan
Secretary	Vivian Barrett
Treasurer	Steve Rostan

Mr. Football Dance sponsored by BETA CLUB

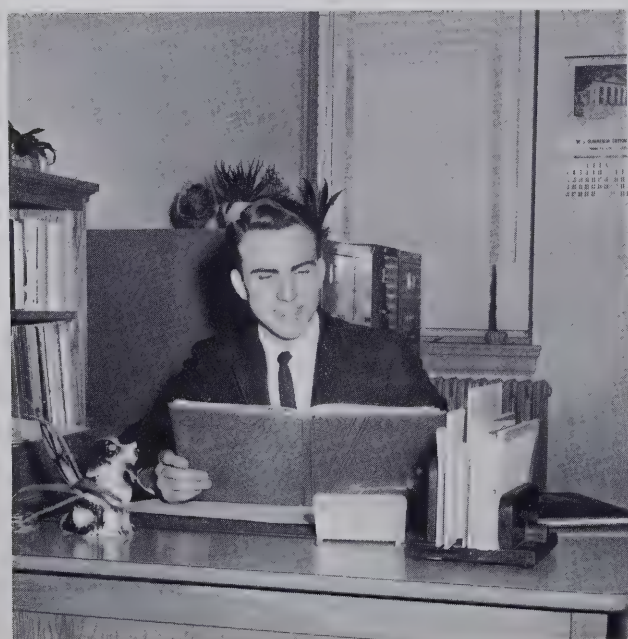




IMPERSONATOR STAFF *meets deadline*

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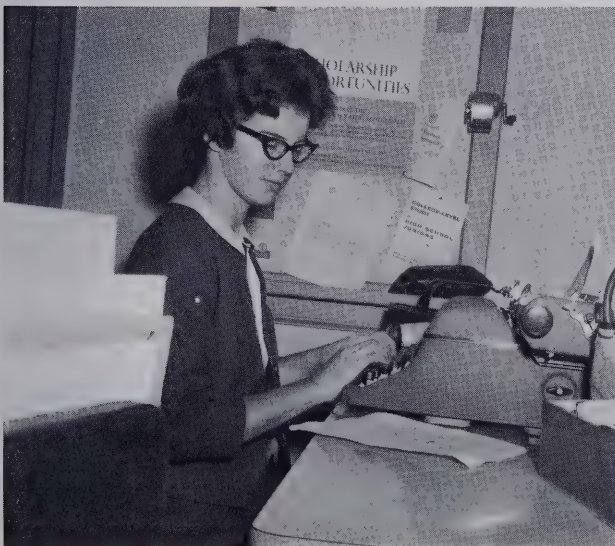
Each week, the Annual Staff sponsored by the Beta Club, met to prepare the school yearbook. As each of the four deadlines approached, the staff found it sometimes necessary to meet every night and burn the "midnight oil" to stay on schedule. Our many thanks go to Mr. Hawn, our sponsor, who has

stayed with us, through fair weather and foul, and has made this yearbook possible.

Since August, many long hours have been spent compiling this annual, and we believe that it will help you keep your high school memories for a long time.

IMPERSONATOR STAFF

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ANNUAL ASSISTANTS make suggestions





ECHOES bring news to students

Editor-in-chief, Janice Thompson, discusses last-minute preparations with sponsor, Mrs. Pons.

The Echoes Staff under the direction of Mrs. Pons has brought the news of the year to the students of Valdese High. Everyone has been informed of comings and goings around V. H. S. because of the hard work of this group.





BAND in half-time

BAND MAJORETTES

Virginia Stamey	Patsy McGuire	Judy Norris - Drum Majorette
Nancy Metcalf	Janice Turner	





Director Mr. Kenneth Little

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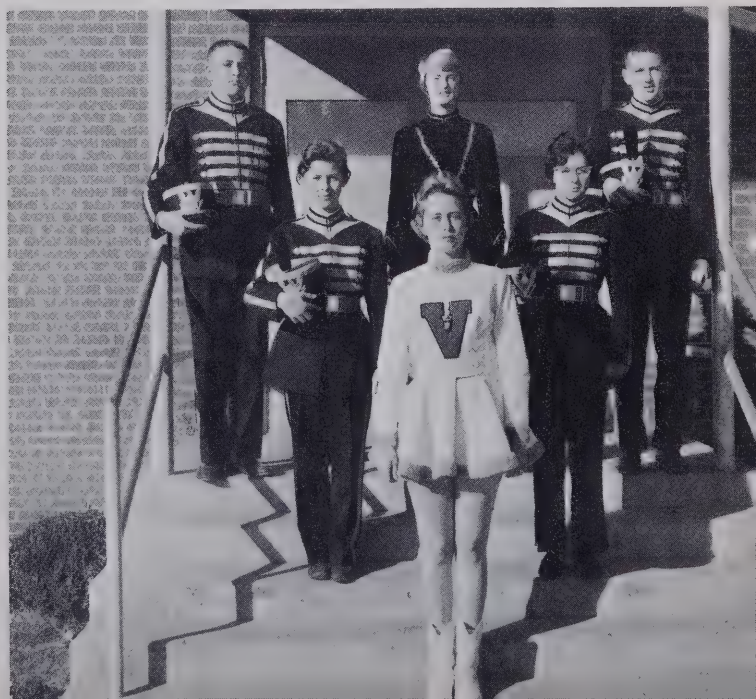
BAND OFFICERS

President	Judy Norris
Vice-President	John Moore
Secretary-Treasurer	Mary Johnson
Librarian	Janice Turner
Uniforms	Sandy Barnes
	Butch Pascal

The Valdese High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Kenneth Little, has worked diligently to provide music for the high school and the Valdese community.

Through extensive work, the band recently purchased new uniforms of which they are very proud.

The band participates in football ceremonies, marches in parades, and gives concerts.





CHORUS practices . . .

Director Mr. Little
 Student Director Dorothea Reynolds
 Accompanist Gay Lachot



The Chorus practices daily,
 each member finding music
 not only stimulation but also
 helpful in maintaining a healthy
 attitude toward school and life
 in general.



do - re - mi . . .

CHORUS OFFICERS

President	Druey Lambert
Vice-President	Dorotha Reynolds
Secretary-Treasurer	Mary Lee McGalliard
Robe	Robert Harper
	Marie Talmon
Decoration	Virginia Kite
	Mary Ellen Monroe

Concerts, radio broad-
casts, assemblies, and prac-
tices encourage members to
"learn and perform better
music correctly".





FORENSIC SOCIETY encourages better speech

FORENSIC SOCIETY OFFICERS

President Jim Harris
 Vice-President John Rostan
 Secretary Janet Maureen Berry
 Treasurer Jim Abernathy



"How now brown cow," "Fly exercises," the sponsor's encouragement and friendship, and the Wake Forest Forensic Festival are phases of the Forensic Society's activities. Realizing that the art of speech is not hereditary the members strive to learn the correct usage of the English language.

The Debaters are a subsidiary branch of the Forensic Society. Despite routine pounding of fists, pouring over books, and butterflies before debates, the members feel that the art of debating offers a personal challenge and enjoy the constant battle with words. Triangulars, districts, and the Festival are the memorable "battle-grounds."



VARSITY DEBATERS

Affirmative

Jim Abernathy, Captain

John Rostan

Negative

Frances Bounous

Jim Harris

DEBATERS argue Federal Aid





DRAMA CLUB *provides entertainment*

DRAMA CLUB OFFICERS

President	Rachel Witherspoon	Business Manager	Janet Berry
Vice-President	Richard Hudson	Chaplain	Harlin Murray
Secretary	Gail Vaughn	Publicity Chairman	Mike Whalen
Treasurer	Jeanne Donnelly		



Through hard work and practice, the Drama Club presented two one-act plays, one three-act play, and two assembly programs.

Under the able leadership of Mrs. Ada Clark, the members have had a very successful year in attempting to entertain the young and old of Valdese.



in the **LIBRARY**

STUDENTS ASSIST . . .

in the **OFFICE**





FRENCH CLUB gains new sponsor

LATIN CLUB organized





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Facing the *FUTURE . . .*

as *HOMEMAKERS*





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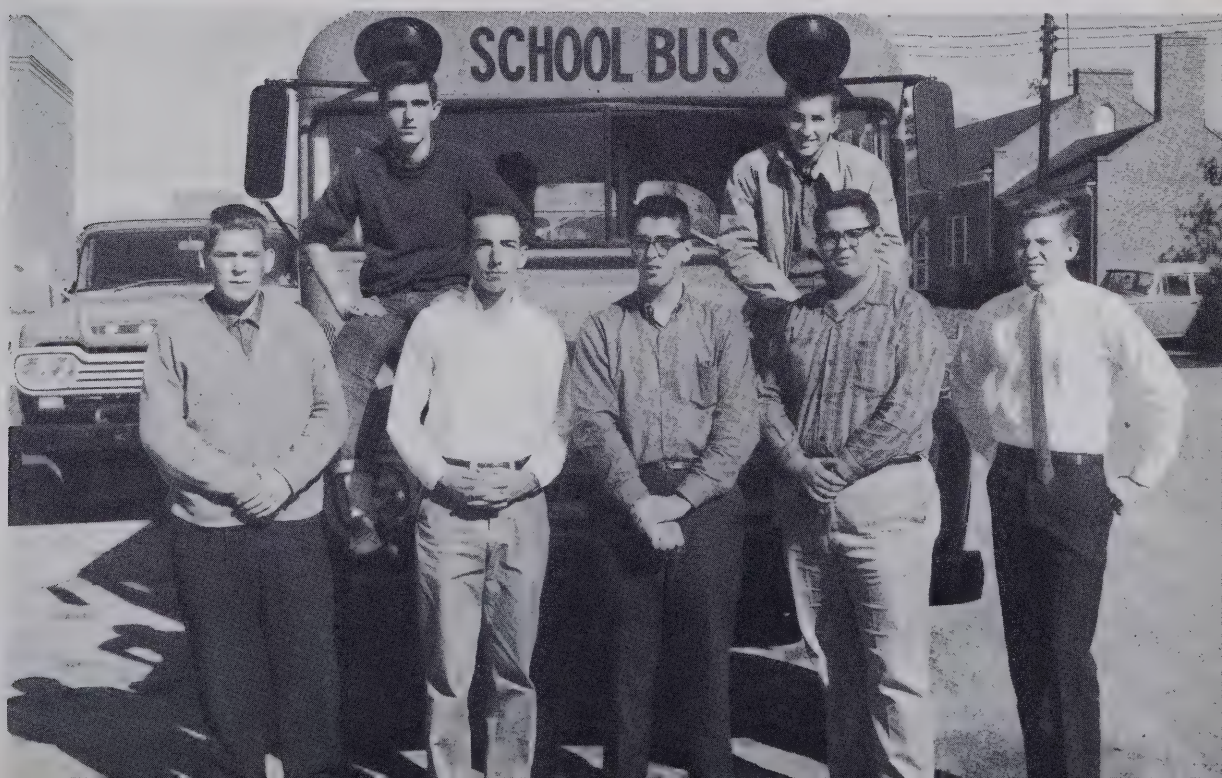
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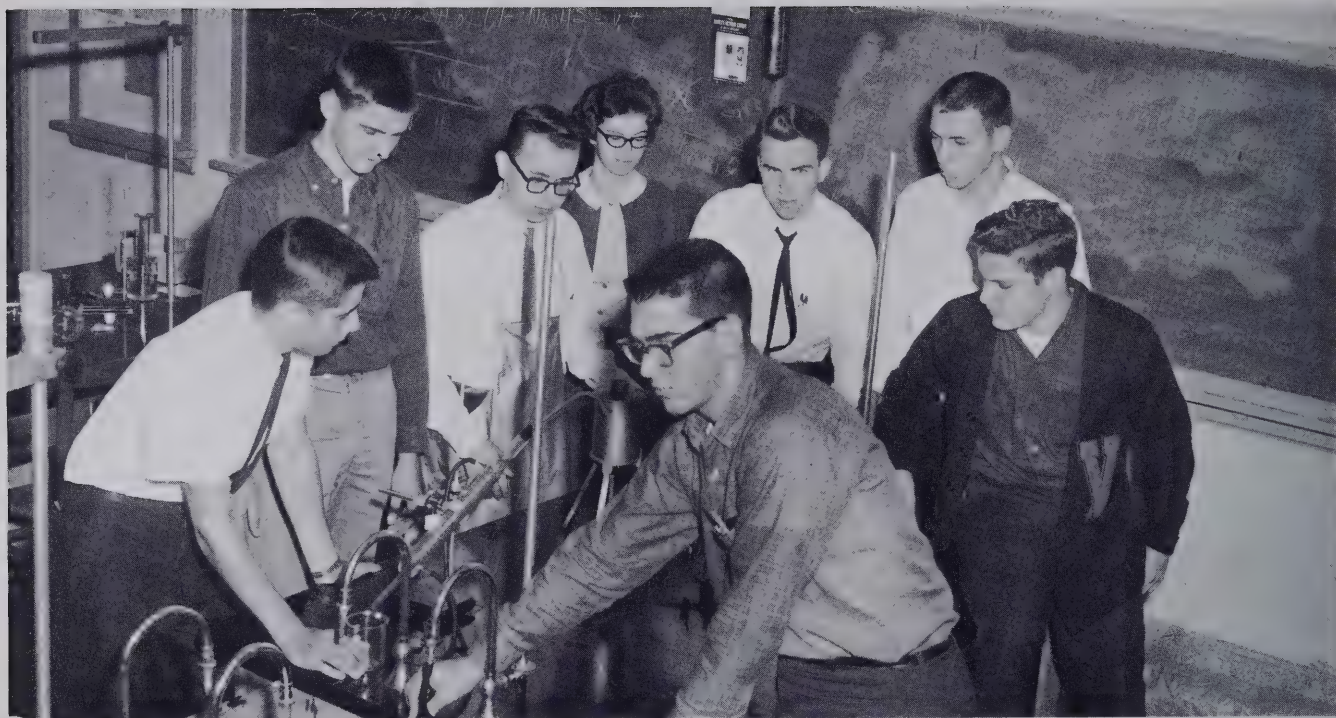




athletic character

BUS DRIVERS render time and efforts





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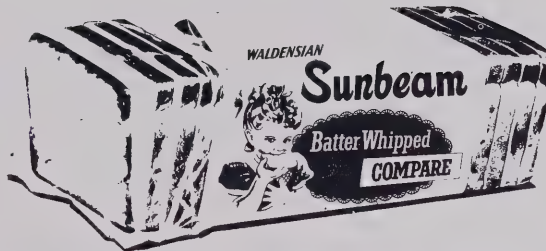
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If John can write a 4,000 word term paper by hand in 10 hours, how long would it take him if he used a pencil.

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Love always,
"Becky" Dabs


Brenda,

I have enjoyed your friendship this year. You are a sweet girl and a nice camper. We did have some good and bad times in and out of class, but you were still the sweet, nice, friendly, and cute girl I always liked to work with. Good luck in the future.

A friend
"Bud" McQuire

Dear Brenda,

you are a sweet little girl, you loveable little doll you. I hope I am in your room next, if I get there. Nice knowing you. I will always remember you.

Pat Fowler

Dear Brenda,
I hope you are
well and happy.
I am glad to hear
you are in good
health. I hope you
are enjoying your
school work.

Dear Brenda (Brenda)
I have been thinking of you. I hope
you are enjoying every minute of
it. I think you are one of the
sweetest girls on earth. May you
stay as sweet and nice as you
are and your future will be
successful. I hope we can be
in some room next year.
I love you,
Sharon

Brenda,
I sure have enjoyed
being with you in class
this past year. Any-
time anybody needed
you, you were there. School
Best of luck. Love Always,
Martha
I hope you are going to
have enjoyed your time
and I would like
to thank you for what
you have done to me this
year. Yours
Jerry

Dear Brenda
The Best of
Luck
You are a very nice
person and I hope you
will be a great success
in the future.

(Brainy)
Brenda,
It has been
a good time knowing
you. You are the kind
of girl I would like
to be sweet & nice.
Good luck in your
future and may God
bless and keep you.
Love
Ray Franklin

Dear Brenda
I have enjoyed going to
school with you this past
year. You are a dear friend
and always will be. May
God bless you in the years
to come.

A friend
Gailna Smart

Dear Brenda,
I have enjoyed going
to school with you
this past year. I think
you are a very nice
and very sweet girl.
Best of luck in the
future.

Yours truly,
Sammy

Brenda,
Oh please visit,
be kind. You
have a wonderful
personality and sense of
humor. Stay your name
retiring, driving well and you'll
go far.
your cos:
Janice

Dear Brenda,
I have enjoyed being in
two of our classes this year.
Lots of luck.
Linda

Brenda,
I have enjoyed
being in your building
this year. I haven't
been in most of your
classes but I have enjoyed
being with you
Love you,
Susan

Dear Brenda
I have enjoyed
being together with
you this year. I
think you are a
very sweet person
and very intelligent.
May your future be
the very best of all
Love you always
Anne H

Brenda,
I have enjoyed having
you in my room these
past few years. You have
been a real nice friend. Stay
as nice as you are and you
will go far in life.

Phyllis Carpenter

Brenda,

I have enjoyed being in your class this year. You are very nice and very sweet. Please always stay that way. I wish you all the luck in the world. May God bless you and keep you always.

Dorng
H

Brenda

I have enjoyed being in school with you this year. You are a sweet girl and have a good personality. Stay that way and I'm sure you will be a success in the future. May God Bless you ~~and~~ and be with you all through life.

a friend,
Carolyn

Brenda,

It has been nice sitting beside you during first period and playing in P.E. Good luck to a very deserving girl!! May God Bless you!

Gail

Brenda,

You are a very sweet girl and have a good personality. Thank you for helping me on that book report. Stay sweet.

Cecilia

Brenda,

I have enjoyed knowing you. Hope you have a lot of luck in the future.

Luzanne

Brenda,

I have truly enjoyed being in your class. You are a very fine person to know. It just remains that way. I have really enjoyed teasing you.

Luzanne

Brenda,

Brenda,
I have enjoyed knowing you this year. I also enjoyed going to the "beach episodes" with you. Good luck in the future.

Ann W.
Luzanne

Brenda,

I have had a nice year with you this year. I think you are a nice girl. I hope you luck in everything you do.

Luzanne

Brenda,
I have enjoyed going to school with you this year. You are a very sweet girl. May God bless you. Best of luck in the future.
A friend always,
Ann Elliott

Brenda,
I have enjoyed knowing
you this year. I hope you
strive to do your
best and good luck
will come your way.
Love ya,
Janette

Brenda
It sure has been fun knowing you
for the past 8 years. Wish you the best of
luck in the future and hope you will
always get the best in life.
Love ya,
Janette

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~~_____~~ (Brenda)

I have enjoyed going to school with you
this year. Lots of luck

Janette
Kings

Dear Brenda,
I have enjoyed being in
the eighth grade with you this
year. I hope I am in many more
to come. I think you are a very
nice girl.

"Good Luck and Happiness" in the
future.

Love,
Lynn-Lail

Best of luck in the future
to a sweet and nice girl.

Danny

Brenda,

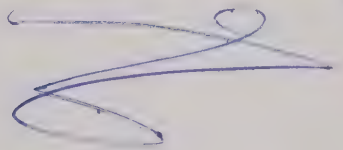
You finally made it to the 8th grade and will be
a freshman next fall. I feel it is my duty to
warn you against the seniors next year, especially
during "Freshmen Week". The trick is to get to school
early enough to hide in your home room or arrive just
as the bell rings. Whatever you do, don't tell a senior
that you won't do what he tells you to. Always co-
operate, unless they tell you to do something way
out-of-reason. The freshman year is the hardest for
most people, so you will have to promise yourself to
work hard and stick to it. You will find some of
the subjects easy and some of them hard. Work the
hardest on the difficult ones. You will find that
after the first year, it will be comparatively easy if
you hang in there and try. Your brother, Nyal

Dear Brenda,
I have enjoyed being in your room
this year. We have shared many laughs
together! I hope you share many more
years of luck. Good luck.

An everlasting friend,
Carolyn Neal

Brenda,

I have enjoyed knowing
you this year. Good
luck in the future.
God bless you.

Windy


Brenda,

Enjoyed seeing you at P.E. this
year. It has been wonderful
knowing such a pleasant girl!
Best of everything in the future
years to come!

Patsy

Brenda,
I certainly do
appreciate you being my
secretary this year. You have
sent me many hours work. Thanks again
I thank you for being so cooperative and kind in
your relations with your fellow student + myself.
I wish you much success + happiness in the year to come.
Sincerely,
Glen Jordan

Brenda, I do
have a pleasure having
you the year. Keep up
the good work, and
I wish you success
and happiness.
Jewell Bournace

Brenda,
you're a very sweet gal
very pleasant to be with. I
wish the best for you during
your life. May God bless you.
Your friend
M. Arsha
Berry

Brenda,

I certainly consider you as one of my best friends. You are a cute, sweet, and very nice girl. I wish you all the best of luck in high school and I know you will succeed. If you ever have any trouble in your school-work I'll be glad to help you - Work hard and be good. I love you -

your cousin,
Sandra

Brenda,
I have surely
enjoyed associating
with such a sweet
person as yourself.
Best of luck in
High School,
Shirley

Brenda,
- I've haven't
known you this
year very well,
but I wish you the
best of luck in with
a friend,
Emogene

BRENDA,
I HAVE ENJOYED
KNOWING YOU THESE
PAST YEARS. THE BEST
OF LUCK TO YOU!
"MOSEY"

Brenda,
The best of luck to
you in the future years.
You are a very sweet girl,
"Love ya"
Linda
Baker

Brenda,

I've enjoyed having you in my P.E. class.
I've sent off luck to you always.

yours,

Game

Bryd.

Brenda,
I've not quite
known you to well
this year, but last year
you seemed very sweet!
Stay that way!
Sharon

Brenda,

I've enjoyed having you in my P.E. class.
I've sent off luck to you in high school.

Stay as you are and the best will come
to you.

"Yours"

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